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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :25.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Baskaran

2. Sekar

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
Crime No.75 of 2025

3. Sathiswaran

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial of SC/ST(POA) Act Cases, Pudukkottai to accept the surrender of petitioners and consider their bail application on the very same day of surrender on merits in connection with Crime No.75 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent.



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For Petitioners : Mr.R.Prasanna

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial of SC/ST(POA) Act Cases, Pudukkottai and to accept the surrender of the petitioners in Crime No.75 of 2025, dated 13.02.2025 on the file of the second respondent police and to consider and pass orders on the bail application to be preferred by the petitioners on the same day itself.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.

3. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration the limited prayer and the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a direction to the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial of SC/ST(POA) Act Cases, Pudukkottai to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in



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connection with Crime No.75 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. The petitioners shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days, from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

4. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedents of the petitioners and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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To

1.The Sessions Court, Special Court for trial of SC/ST(POA) Act Cases,
Pudukkottai.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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