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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.03.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Rajeshkannan @ Rajesh

2. B.Suriyaprakash @ Suriya

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Nilakottai Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No. 28/2025.

3. Sekar

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the Special court for Schedule caste and Schedule tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Sessions Judge, Dindigul, Dindigul District to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider their bail application on merits in accordance with law and grant bail as on the same date of surrender itself in connection with the case in Crime No.28 of 2025,



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registered on 24.01.2025, on the file of the second respondent police.

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For Petitioners : Mr.R. Muthukumaran,
For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Sessions Judge, Special court for Schedule caste and Schedule tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Dindigul to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider their bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No. 28 of 2025 dated 24.01.2025 on the file of the second respondent police

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



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Sessions Judge, Special court for Schedule caste and Schedule tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Dindigul to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.28 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 Act. 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.

03.03.2025

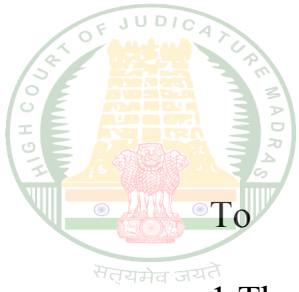
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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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