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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Ayyappan
2. Guru Prasad Alias Gururaj
3. Manikandan Marudhu Sena Alia
4. Karuppu Alias Karuppasamy

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thirumangalam, Madurai District.
2. The Inspector of Police
Kallikudi Police Station
Madurai District
(Crime No. 43 of 2025).
3. Thenpandiyan

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the learned 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court of Exclusive Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act 1989 Madurai to consider the petitioners bail application on the same day of their surrender in Crime No. 43 of 2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.



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For Petitioners : Mr.S.Muniyandi
For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the **learned 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court of Exclusive Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act 1989, Madurai** to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider their bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No. **43 of 2025** dated 03.03.2025 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 3rd Additional District and Sessions Judge, Special Court of Exclusive**



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Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act 1989, Madurai to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.43 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.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes

Note: Issue order copy on 14.03.2025

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



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