



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7580 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1.Raja Mahesh
2.Maharajan
3.Vijayarajan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kodaikanal Division,
Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.66 of 2025)

3.P.Velmurugan

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the learned Special Judge, Special Court under the SC and ST under SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul District to accept the surrender of the petitioner/A1 and to consider the bail application and grant bail on the same day of their surrender itself in Crime No.66 of 2025 dated 25.02.2025, on the file of the second respondent police.



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For Petitioners : Mr.Muthu Mangalaeswaran
For R1 and R2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Special Judge, Special Court under the SC and ST under SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul District to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider their bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No. 66 of 2025 dated 25.02.2025 on the file of the second respondent police

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) 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 Special



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Judge, Special Court under the SC and ST under SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul District to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.66 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.

25.04.2025

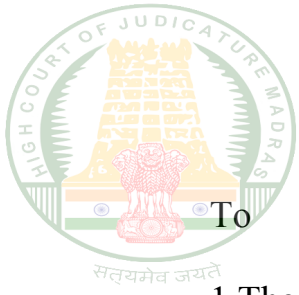
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To

1.The Special Judge,
Special Court under the SC and ST under SC/ST (POA) Act,
Dindigul District

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kodaikanal Division,
Dindigul District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Dindigul District.

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



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P. DHANABAL, J.,

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