

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.02.2015

CORAM:

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice R.S.Ramanathan

CRL.O.P.No.5061 of 2015

Ashok Kumar

.. Petitioner/ Accused I

Vs.

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police
Koradacheri Police Station
Tiruvarur District
Crime No.57 of 2015

.. Respondent/ Complainant

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking for direction to direct the learned First Additional Sessions Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST Act) at Tanjore to consider the bail application of the petitioner to be filed before the said Court on the same day on his surrender in Crime No.57 of 2015 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Chandrasekaran

For Respondent : Mr.M.Maharaja
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The petitioner seeks for a direction to the learned First Additional Sessions Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST Act), Tanjore to release the petitioners on bail, on the same day in the event of their surrender and filing bail application in Crime No.57 of 2015, pending investigation on the file of the respondent-Police.

2. The petitioner is accused for offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC r/w.3(1)(s) 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities), 1989 and Amendment Ordinance Act, 2014.

3. The submissions made by Mr.V.K.Rajendran, learned counsel appearing for petitioners and Mr.M. Maharaja, learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent were heard. The materials available on record were also perused.

4. Considering the nature of offences alleged against the petitioners, the fact that anticipatory bail cannot be granted

in respect of offences punishable under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and Amendment Ordinance Act, 2014, and that taking into custody of the petitioners pending consideration of their bail application could cause them irreparable hardship, this Court considers it appropriate to direct the learned First Additional Sessions Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST Act), Tanjore, to consider the bail applications of the petitioners on merits and pass appropriate order on the same day of their surrender.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

Sd/-

Asst. Registrar (CO)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

1. The First Additional Sessions Judge
Tanjore
2. do thro the Principal Sessions Judge
Thanjavur
3. The Inspector of Police
Koradacheri Police Station
Tiruvarur District (Crime No.57 of 2015)
- 4 The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

1 cc to M/s.N. Chandrasekar, advocate, sr. 10822

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