

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.03.2015

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.S.RAMANATHAN

CRL.O.P.No.7490 of 2015

1.Baskar
2.Manoharan
3.Parthiban
4.Rajesh
5.Ravi
6.Murugavel
7.Settu
8.Umapathy
9.Sekar

.... Petitioners

Vs.

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Kanchi Taluk Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.
(Cr.No.269 of 2015)

... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. seeking a direction to the learned Principal District & Sessions Judge No.1, Chengalpet to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein concerned in Crime No.269 of 2015 on the file of Inspector of Police, Kanchi Taluk Police Station, Kancheepuram District and consider the bail petition on the same day itself.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balu
For Respondent : Mr.M.Maharaja
Additional Public Prosecutor

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The petitioners seek for a direction upon the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge No.I, Chengalpet, to consider their bail application on the same day in the event of their surrender in connection with a case in Crime No.269 of 2015, pending on the file of the respondent/Police.

2. The petitioners are accused of the offences punishable under Sections 147, 342, 323, 294(b), 506(i) IPC read with Section 3 (1) (X) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Ordinance Act, 2014.

3. The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for petitioners and 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 the offences punishable under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) 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 Principal District and Sessions Judge No.I, Chengalpet, to consider the bail application of the petitioners on merits and pass appropriate orders on the same day of their surrender.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

Dt:26/3/2015

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Principal District & Sessions Judge No.I,
Chengalpet.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kanchi Taluk Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

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