



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.03.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.T. SELVAM

CRL.O.P.(MD)No.4930 of 2015

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1.M.James
2.Mary Stella
3.M.Pandi

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 3

Vs

1. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2. State through
The Inspector of Police,
G.H.Police Station,
Trichirappalli District.
(Crime No.90 of 2015)

... Respondents/Complainant

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the Learned I-Additional District Judge (PCR Court), Trichirappalli to consider the bail application of the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 3 in Cr.No.90/2015 on the file of the Respondent Police on the same day of surrender, on merits.

For Petitioner : Mr.AN.Ramanathan

For Respondents : Mr.K.V.Rajarajan
Government Advocate, (Crl. Side)

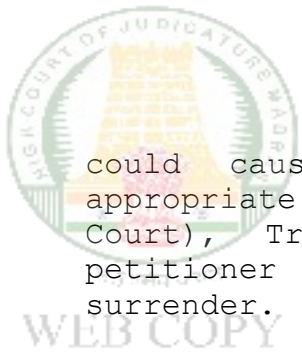
O R D E R

The petitioner seeks a direction to the learned I-Additional District Judge (PCR Court), Trichirappalli to release the petitioner on bail, on the same day in the event of his surrender and filing bail application in Cr.No.90 of 2015 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

2.The petitioner is accused for offences punishable under Sections 294(b),506(i) of IPC r/w 3(1)(r)&(s) and 3(2)(Va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2014.

3.The submissions made by Mr.AN.Ramanathan, learned counsel for the petitioner and by Mr.K.V.Rajarajan, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) representing the respondent were heard. The materials available on record were also perused.

4.Considering the nature of offences alleged against the petitioner, the fact that anticipatory bail cannot be granted in respect of offences punishable under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2014, and that taking into custody of the petitioner pending consideration of his bail application



could cause him irreparable hardship, this Court considers it appropriate to direct the learned I-Additional District Judge (PCR Court), Trichirappalli to consider the bail application of the petitioner on merits and pass appropriate order on the same day of his surrender.

5. The petition is ordered accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The I-Additional District Judge (PCR Court),
Trichirappalli.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Trichy District,
Trichy.
3. The Inspector of Police,
G.H. Police Station,
Trichirappalli District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1cc to Mr. AN. Ramanathan, Advocate, SR.No.12776

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