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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.03.2015

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.T.SELVAM

CRL.O.P.(MD)No.6008 of 2015

1.Laxmanan
2.Vinoth

.. Petitioners/Accused 1 and 2

.. Vs ..

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalai Pudukkottai Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.138 of 2015)

.. Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, praying to direct the learned III Additional Sessions Judge(PCR), Madurai, Madurai District, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider the bail application on merits on the date of surrender in Crime No.138 of 2015 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Nagamalai Pudukkottai Police Station, Madurai District on the very same day.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu

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

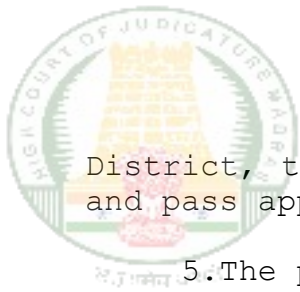
ORDER

The petitioners seek a direction to the learned III Additional Sessions Judge(PCR), Madurai, Madurai District, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider the bail application on merits on the date of surrender in Crime No.138 of 2015 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Nagamalai Pudukkottai Police Station, Madurai District on the very same day.

2.The petitioners are accused for offences punishable under Section 294(b) of I.P.C r/w Section 3(1)(r)(s) of SC/ST Ordinance Amendment Act, 2014.

3.The submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for 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 that taking into custody pending consideration of their bail application could cause them irreparable hardship, this Court considers it appropriate to direct the learned III Additional Sessions Judge(PCR), Madurai, Madurai



District, to consider the bail application of the petitioners on merits and pass appropriate order on the same day of their surrender.

5. The petition is ordered accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The III Additional Sessions Judge (PCR),
Madurai, Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalai Pudukkottai Police Station,
Madurai District.

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

+1cc to Mr. M. Pitchai Muthu, Advocate, SR.No.15986

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