

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 11.08.2016

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

CRL.OP.No.17839 of 2016

Ananthanarayan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
Voimedu Police Station,  
Voimedu, Vedaranyam Taluk,  
Nagapattinam District.

... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to direct the learned I Additional Sessions Judge under SC & ST (P.A) Act, Thanjavur, to consider the bail application of the petitioner on his surrender in Crime No.165 of 2016 on the file of the respondent on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugabharathi

For Respondent : Mr.C.Emalias, APP

O R D E R

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has come forward with this petition seeking for a direction to the learned I Additional Sessions Judge under SC & ST [Prevention of Atrocities] Act, Thanjavur to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day on his surrender in Crime No.165 of 2016 pending on the file of the respondent.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner has been implicated in this case for the alleged offences under Section 294[b], 323 IPC r/w 3[1][r], 3[1][s] and 3[2][v-a] of SC & ST [Prevention of Atrocities] Act and that in view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the said Act, the petitioner cannot move any anticipatory bail application and therefore, the petitioner has come forward with the said prayer.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor takes notice for the respondent.

4. Considering the submissions of both sides and also considering the nature of the prayer in this case in view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the SC & ST [Prevention of Atrocities] Act that the petitioner cannot move any anticipatory bail, the learned I Additional Sessions Judge [Spl. Judge for SC & ST Act], Thanjavur District is directed to consider the bail application, in the event of the petitioner filing such petition in Crime No.165 of 2016 on the file of the respondent police within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, and dispose of the same on merits, in accordance with law on the same day.

With this observation, this petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

- 1.The I Additional Sessions Judge under SC & ST (P.A) Act, Thanjavur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Voimedu Police Station,  
Voimedu, Vedaranyam Taluk,  
Nagapattinam District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court,  
Madras.

+1cc to Mr.R.Murugabharathi, Advocate Sr.46057

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