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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.03.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.N. PRAKASH

CrI.O.P. (MD) No.5116 of 2016

Velmurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai.

2. State represented by the Inspector of Police,
Thirugokarnam Police Station,
Pudukottai.

(Crime No.6 of 2013)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Pudukottai to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.6 of 2013 dated 08.01.2013 on the file of the respondents police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Prabha
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

O R D E R

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has come forward with this petition seeking for a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Pudukottai to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.6 of 2013 dated 08.01.2013 on the file of the respondents police.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner also submitted that the petitioner has been implicated in this case for the alleged offences under Sections 171(E), 294(b), 506(ii) of I.P.C., Sections 65 and 67 of Panchayat Election Act r/w. Section 3(1)(x) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 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. Heard the learned Government Advocate(CrI.side).

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 S.C. & S.T. (Prevention of Atrocities) Act that the petitioner cannot move any anticipatory bail, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Pudukottai is directed to consider the bail application, in the event of the petitioner filing such petition in Crime No.6 of 2013 on the file of the respondent



police, and dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law on the same day.

With this observation, this petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(C.S)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court),
Pudukottai
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thirugokarnam Police Station,
Pudukottai.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1cc to M/S.D.Rameshkumar, Advocate in SR.No.16636

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