

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 02.03.2017

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.T.SELVAM

CRL.O.P.No.4374 of 2017

1. R.Raja
2. M.Chinna Raja ... Petitioners

Vs

State by
Inspector of Police,
Thalaivasal Police Station,
Salem District. ... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the Principal Sessions Judge, Salem to accept the surrender of petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day in Crime No.41 of 2017.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Ravi
For Respondent : Mr.C.Emalias, APP

ORDER

The petitioners seek a direction to the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Salem, to accept the surrender of petitioners and consider their bail application on the same day in Crime No.41 of 2017.

2. The petitioners are accused for offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323 and 506(i) IPC r/w Section 3(1)(r)(s) of SC/ST (PA) Act.

3. The submissions made by Mr.M.Ravi, learned counsel for the petitioners and by Mr.C.Emalias, learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the respondent was 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 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 Sessions Judge, Salem, to consider the bail applications of the petitioners on merits and pass appropriate order on the same day of their surrender.

5. Accordingly, the petition is ordered.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Principal Sessions Judge,
Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thalaivasal Police Station,
Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.M. Ravi, Advocate, S.R.No.13436

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