

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.05.2017

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE S.VIMALA

Crl.OP.No.9934 of 2017

1. Sasikumar
2. Arivalagan

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police
Natrampalli Police Station,
Vellore District.

.. Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vellore district to dispose the Bail application filed by the petitioners on the same day in the event of their surrender in Crime No.146 of 2017 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Prem Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Government Advocate, (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vellore district to consider the bail application on surrendering and filing of the bail application by the petitioners on the same day in Crime No.146 of 2017 on the file of the respondent.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been implicated in this case for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324 IPC r/w 3, 3(1) (i) of SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, 2014 and that in view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the said Act, the petitioners cannot move any anticipatory bail application and therefore, the petitioners have come forward with the said prayer.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) 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 S.C. & S.T. (Prevention of Atrocities) Act that the petitioners cannot move any anticipatory bail, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vellore district is directed to consider the bail application, in the event of the petitioners filing such petition in Crime No.146 of 2017 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 and in accordance with law on the same day.

5. With this observation, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(V.O)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vellore.
2. The Inspector of Police, Natrampalli Police Station, Vellore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Chennai.

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