

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.10.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

CRL.O.P.No.23164 of 2017

Saroja

..Petitioner

-Vs-

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station,
Salem District.
Cr.No.426 of 2017

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned Principal District Judge, Salem cum Special Judge under SC & ST (P.A) Act, Salem to consider the bail application of the petitioner on her surrender in connection with the case in Crime No. 426 of 2017 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Mecheri Police Station on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Senthilkumar

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition is filed for a direction to the learned Principal District Judge, Salem cum Special Judge under SC & ST (P.A) Act, Salem to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of her surrender in connection with Crime No. 426 of 2017, since the offences are pertaining to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration of the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Principal District Judge, Salem cum Special Judge under SC & ST (P.A) Act, Salem to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of her surrender in connection with Cr.No.426 of

2017 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after affording due opportunity to the victim.

3. With the above observations, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Presiding Officer,
The Principal District Judge, Salem cum
The Special Judge under SC & ST (P.A) Act,
Salem
2. The Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station,
Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.M.Senthilkumar, Advocate Sr. 76830

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