

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

CRL.O.P.No.26961 of 2017

1.Murugan
2.Banu
3.Shanmugam
4.Vasantha

...Petitioners

Vs

State by its
The Inspector of Police,
Kullanchavadi Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.457 of 2017)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Principal District Sessions Judge, Cuddalore to consider the bail application sympathetically and pass order on merits on the same day on the petitioner's surrender in connection with Cr.No. 457 of 2017 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police, Cuddalore District.

For Petitioners: Mr. K.Murugan

For Respondent : Mr.C. Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

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O R D E R

This petition is filed for a direction to the learned Principal District Sessions Judge, Cuddalore, to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 457 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 special judge for SC and ST Acts-cum- Principal District and Sessions Judge, Perambalur , to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 457 of 2017 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after affording due opportunity to the victims. The petitioners shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court within period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

3. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS VIII)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

1. The Principal District Sessions Judge,
Cuddalore
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Kullanchavadi Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.
- 4.The Special Judge for SC & ST Acts-Cum-
Principal District Sessions Judge,
Perambalur.

+1cc to Mr. K.Murugan, Advocate in sr.no.86669

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