

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **M.S. RAMESH**CRL.O.P.No.28246 of 2017

Varadhan

... Petitioner

Vs

State By,
The Inspector of Police,
Anakkavur Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.200 of 2015

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Principal District Sessions Judge, Thiruvannamalai (Special Court for SC/ST, POA Act Cases) to consider the bail petition of the petitioner on the same day in the event of surrender by the petitioner and seeks bail in Crime No.200 of 2015 pending on the file The Inspector of Police, Anakkavur Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Silambu Selvan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition is filed for a direction to the Principal District Sessions Judge, Thiruvannamalai (Special Court for SC/ST, POA Act Cases) to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.200 of 2015, since the offences are pertaining to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

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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 Principal District Sessions Judge, Thiruvannamalai (Special Court for SC/ST, POA Act Cases), to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Cr.No.200 of 2015 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after affording due opportunity to the victim. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court within a period of one week from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

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

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Note: Issue order copy on or before 20.12.2017

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Anakkavur Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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