

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 27.06.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

CRL.O.P.No.16538 of 2018

1.Rathinam

2.Ravi @ Venkatesan

.. Petitioners

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Edappadi Police Station, Edapadi
Salem District.
(Crime No.53/2018)

... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
praying to direct the Principal District Sessions Court, Salem
to consider and pass orders on the bail applications of the
petitioners on the same day on merits in the event of the
petitioners surrender and filing bail applications in Crime
No.53 of 2018 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Kulanthaivel

For Respondent : Ms.P.Kritika Kamal, GA [Crl. Side]

O R D E R

The learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the
petitioners have come forward with this petition seeking for a
direction to the learned Principal District Sessions Court,
Salem to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the
same day on their surrender in Crime No.53 of 2018 pending on
the file of the respondent.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioners also submit that
the petitioners have been implicated in this case for
the alleged offences under Sections 323 and 324 IPC r/w
Section 3(1)(x) SC/ST [Prevention of Atrocities] Act, 1989 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 [Crl. 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 SC/ST [Prevention of Atrocities] Act that the petitioners cannot move any anticipatory bail, the learned Principal District Sessions Court, Salem is directed to consider the bail application, in the event of the petitioners filing such petition in Crime No.53 of 2018 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.

With the above observation, this petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.Principal District Sessions Court,
Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Edappadi Police Station,Edapadi
Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.C.Kulanthaivel, Advocate sr.no.41000

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