

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 27.07.2018
CORAM
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
Crl.OP.No.18335 of 2018

1.Natesan
2.Ramesh
3.Babu
4.Settu
5.Ravi
6.Kumar
7.Rajesh
8.Shanmugam
9.Harikrishnan
10.Lakshmanan
11.Madhavan
12.Seenivasan

.... Petitioners

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Arakkonam Taluk Station
Vellore District.

...Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., seeking a direction to the Principal Sessions Court, Vellore, to consider the petitioners' bail petition on the same day on their surrender before the Court in connection with the case in Crime No.308 of 2013 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.N.Rangesh Kanna

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyappa Raj
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Principal Sessions Court, Vellore, to consider the petitioners' bail petition on the same day on their surrender before the Court in connection with the case in Crime No.308 of 2013 on the file of the respondent police.

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 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3(1)(x) of the Scheduled Castes and The Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Amendment 2015 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 and submitted that the investigation in Crime No.308 of 2013 was completed and the charge sheet has been filed before the Judicial Magistrate, Arakkonam on 05.07.2014, however, the same has not been taken on file since the petitioners are in abscondence.

4. In view of the above and 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 Principal Sessions Court, Vellore, is directed to consider the bail application, in the event of the petitioners filing such petition in connection with Crime No.308 of 2013 pending 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 consider the same in accordance with law on the same day.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Principal Sessions Court,
Vellore.

2. The Inspector of Police
Arakkonam Taluk Station
Vellore District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.T.N.Rangesh, Advocate, S.R.No.50743

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