



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 13.02.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

Cr1.A.No.96 of 2019

1. Ragu @ Sridhar
2. Ranjith

... Appellants

vs.

The State rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
OCU, Salem City, I/C CBCID,
Salem Range.

... Respondent

The Criminal Appeal filed under Section 14(A)(2) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1988, to set aside the order dated 13.11.2018 in C.M.P.No.1467 of 2018 in SC. No.78 of 2016, passed by the Principal Sessions Judge, Namakkal and enlarge the appellants on bail.

For Appellants : Mr.S.P.Chockalingam

For respondent : Mr.R.Ravichandran,
Government Advocate (Cr1.Side)

JUDGMENT

The above criminal appeal has been filed against the order of dismissal of petition seeking bail filed by the appellants in C.M.P.No.1467 of 2018 made by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Namakkal, dated 13.11.2018.

2. The respondent police registered a case in Cr.No.2 of 2015 against the appellants and other accused for the offence punishable under Sections 120(b), 364, 34 read with 109, 384, 465, 471 read with 468, 302, 201, 212, 216 IPC read with 3(2)(V) SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015. Pending investigation, the appellants moved the petition for bail under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. before the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Namakkal, in C.M.P.No.1467 of 2018 in Cr.No.2 of 2015. The learned Principal Sessions Judge, after hearing both the parties, by order dated 13.11.2018 had dismissed the petition seeking bail, by observing that the trial proceedings is going on and it will be completed very soon. If the appellants are released on bail, they would stall the trial proceedings.



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To

1. The Principal Sessions Judge, Namakkal.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
OCU, Salem City, I/C CBCID,
Salem Range.

3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.P.Chockalingam, Advocate SR.12568

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