

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.04.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P.No.10519 of 2019

1.Purushothaman
2.Rajadurai
3.Sarath @ Sarathkumar
4.Reegan
5.Kandavel
6.Elumalai
7.Vignesh Kumar @ Jothi
8.Rajkumar

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State represented by
Inspector of Police,
Vikravandi Police Station,
Villupuram District,
Crime No.131 of 2019.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Additional Sessions Judge (PCR), Special Judge for Prevention of SC/ST Atrocities Act, Villupuram and to consider the anticipatory bail application on the same day by on such terms and conditions concerned in Crime No.131 of 2019, on the file of Inspector of Police, Vikravandi Police Station, Villupuram District.

For Petitioners: Mr.S.Viswagandhi

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

O R D E R

This petition is filed for a direction to the Additional Sessions Judge (PCR), Special Judge for Prevention of SC/ST Atrocities Act, Villupuram, to consider the petitioners' bail petition on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.131 of 2019, 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 Additional Sessions Judge (PCR), Special Judge for Prevention of SC/ST Atrocities Act, Villupuram to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.131 of 2019 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15(a) of the SC/ST Act. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Additional Sessions Judge (PCR),
Special Judge for Prevention of SC/ST Atrocities Act,
Villupuram.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 cc to Mr.S.Viswagandhi, Advocate, S.R.No.37975

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