

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.05.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

Cr1.O.P.No.13627 of 2019

1. Paneer
2. Santhosh
3. Vadivel
4. Anbu
5. Thangarasu
6. Elumalai
7. Jegan
8. Sankar

... Petitioners

-Vs-

State rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Panruti Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.234 of 2019)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Cuddalore / The Special Court, Cuddalore District, to consider the bail applications filed by the very same day of surrender pertaining to the Crime No.234 of 2019, on the same file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners: Mr.Manimaran

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate (Criminal
Side)

O R D E R

This petition is filed for a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Cuddalore / The Special Court, Cuddalore District, to consider the petitioners' bail petition on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.234 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 learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Cuddalore / The Special Court, Cuddalore District, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.234 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 petitioners 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. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(V.O)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge, Cuddalore / The Special Court, Cuddalore District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Panruti Police Station, Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.M.Manimaran, Advocate, SR.No.44244

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