

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.09.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

CrI.O.P.No.25808 of 2019

1. Ragu
2. Ajay
3. Selvamani
4. Appu

...Petitioners

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Vettavalam Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.351 of 2017)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Principal Sessions Judge at (Special Judge for SC/ST Act), Thiruvannamalai District to consider their bail application on the same day in connection with Crime No.351 of 2017 on the file of Inspector of Police, Vettavalam Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioners: Mr.S.L.Venkatesan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition is filed for a direction to the Learned Principal Sessions Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST Act), Thiruvannamalai District to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein concerned in Crime No. 351 of 2017 on the file of Inspector of Police, Vettavalam Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District and consider his bail petition on the same day itself, since the offence is 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 Sessions Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST Act), Thiruvannamalai District to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Cr.No.351 of 2017 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim. The petitioners shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Principal Sessions Judge
(Special Judge for SC/ST Act),
Thiruvannamalai District
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vettavalam Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.L.Venkatesan, Advocate SR.NO. 82095

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