

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 10.10.2019
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.PARTHIBAN
Crl.O.P. No.27088 of 2019

1.Ramanathan
2.Karthik@Karthik Chandran
3.Surya

... Petitioners

Vs

State, rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Valangaiman Police Station,
Tiruvarur District

... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur, to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein before him in connection with Crime No.244 of 2019, on the file of the Inspector of Police, Valangaiman Police Station, Tiruvarur District and consider their bail petition on the same day itself.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Manikandan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan, Govt. Advocate

ORDER

The petitioners have come forward with this petition for a direction to the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur, to consider the bail application to be filed by them in connection with Crime No.244 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, on the same day itself of their surrender.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have been implicated in this case for the alleged offences under Sections 294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC r/w.3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2) (va) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 and in view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the said Act, they cannot move any anticipatory bail application and therefore, the petitioners have come forward with the prayer mentioned supra.

3.The learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondent.

4.Considering the submissions of both sides and also considering the nature of the prayer in this case and in view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the S.C. & S.T. (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 that the petitioners cannot move any anticipatory bail, the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur, is directed to consider the bail applications to be filed by the petitioners in Crime No.244 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, in the event of their surrender before the Court, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such surrender, after issuing notice to the victims under Section 15(A) of the SC/ST Act, dispose of the same on merits and in accordance with law on the same day.

5.With the above observations, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Vacation Officer/Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The I Additional District & Sessions Judge,
(PCR), Thanjavur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Valangaiman Police Station,
Tiruvarur District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.R.Manikandan, Advocate sr.85630

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