



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.05.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

Cr1.O.P. (MD)No.7223 of 2019

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1.Karthick @ Kundan
2.Balamurugan @ Bala

... Petitioners

vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
K.V.Nallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
[Crime No.157 of 2019]

3.Karuppasamy

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the II Additional District Judge (PCR Court), Tirunelveli District, to consider and dispose of the bail application to be filed by the petitioner on the same day of its filing on his surrender in connection with the case in Cr.No.157 of 2019, on the file of the Inspector of Police, K.V.Nallur Police Station, Tirunelveli District.

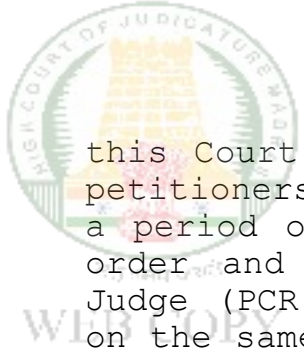
For Petitioners : Mr.R.Nireshkumar
For R1 and R2 : Mr.K.K.Ramakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 294(b), 323, 506(ii) of IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) & 3(2)(va) of SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 in Crime No.157 of 2019, on the file of the 2nd respondent police, have moved this petition seeking a direction to the learned II Additional District Judge (PCR Court), Tirunelveli District, to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender.

2.Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioners and Mr.K.K.Ramakrishnan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

3. In view of the amendments made in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, this Court is of the view that the usual directions that were issued by



this Court cannot be issued routinely in all cases. Therefore, the petitioners are directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such surrender, the learned II Additional District Judge (PCR Court), Tirunelveli District shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victims under Section 15 (A) of the SC/ST Act.

4. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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Tirunelveli District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
K.V.Nallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.R.NIRESH KUMAR, Advocate (SR-65852[F] dated
15/05/2019)

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