

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.06.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P.No. 8127 of 2020

Thangamani

.. Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Mecheri Police Station
Salem District.
(Crime No. 622 of 2020)

... Respondent/Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Principal Sessions Judge for PCR cases, Salem to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner on his surrender in connection with Crime No.622 of 2020 on the file of the respondent on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sakkarapani

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

O R D E R

This petition is filed for a direction to the Principal Sessions Judge for PCR cases, Salem, to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.622 of 2020, 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 Principal Sessions Judge for PCR cases, Salem, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.622 of 2020 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. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Principal Sessions Judge, for PCR cases, Salem.
- 2.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.
- 3.The Inspector of Police, Mecheri Police Station, Salem District

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