

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.07.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P.No.10885 of 2020

C.Singaravelan @ Murali,
Male, Aged 37 years
S/o.Chandrasekaran
No.15, Andiyappar Street
Ariyalur-621 704
Ariyalur District.

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Ariyalur Police Station,
Ariyalur
(Crime No.1016 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned District and Sessions Judge, Ariyalur, (Special Court for PCR Cases, Ariyalur) to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of the surrender of the petitioner in Crime No.1016 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent herein.

For Petitioner : Mr. B.Mahendra Naidu

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

O R D E R

This petition is filed seeking for a direction to the District and Sessions Judge, Ariyalur, (Special Court for PCR Cases, Ariyalur) to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.1016 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent herein, 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 District and Sessions Judge, Ariyalur, (Special Court for PCR Cases, Ariyalur), to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No. 1016 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 petitioner 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.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS VI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The District and Sessions Judge, Ariyalur, (Special Court for PCR Cases, Ariyalur)
2. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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