

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T. RAVINDRAN

CrI.O.P.No. 18847 of 2020

M. Ravi
S/o. Madaiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Kolathur Police Station
Salem District

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,praying to direct the learned Principal District Sessions Judge, Salem, to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of surrender in connection with a case in Cr. No.470/2020 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr. M. Subash

For Respondent : Ms. M. Prabhavathi
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The Criminal Original Petition has been laid seeking for a direction to the Principal District Sessions Judge, Salem, to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the date of surrender in Crime No.470/2020.

2. According to the petitioner, he is apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 IPC and 21(1) Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957.

3. No law prohibits the petitioner from seeking the Anticipatory Bail for the aforestated offences. Hence, the relief sought for by the petitioner that in the event of surrender before the Principal District Sessions Judge, Salem, his bail application should be considered by the Principal District Sessions Judge, Salem, on the same date, as such, cannot be granted. It is for the Principal District Sessions Judge, Salem, to consider the bail application, if any, moved by the petitioner in accordance with law.

4. In the abovesaid circumstances, in my considered opinion, the relief sought for by the petitioner is misconceived and cannot be entertained .

5. In conclusion, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS)

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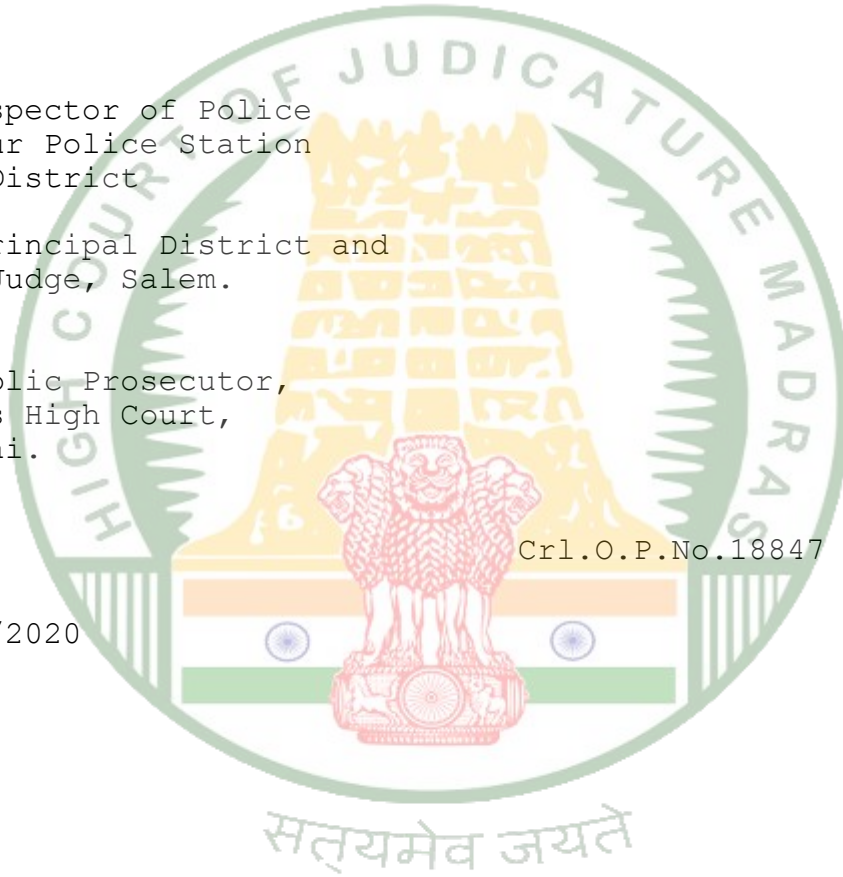
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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Kolathur Police Station
Salem District
2. The Principal District and
Sessions Judge, Salem.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.

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