



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/02/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD). No.904 of 2020

1. Sathish Kumar
2. Thanga Maharajan ... Petitioners/Accused No.A6 & A7

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Ottapidaram Police Station,
Thoothukudi.
Crime No.154 of 2019. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Ka.Raamakrishnan,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mrs.M.Ananthadevi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.154 of 2019 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioners are in custody since 01.01.2020 for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 341, 294(b) and 302 of I.P.C. in Crime No.154 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police. Hence, they seek bail.

3. The murder took place in the context of the recently concluded local body election. The petitioners' counsel produces a video which indicates the genesis of the occurrence. It is at clear variance with what is set out in the FIR. This throws considerable doubt on the prosecution case.



4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
OTTAPIDARAM POLICE STATION, THOOTHUKUDI.

5. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
HIGH COURT POLICE STATION, OTHAKADI.

6. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.KA.RAMAKRISHNAN, Advocate (SR-2982[I] dated 12/02/2020

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