



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.05.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD)No.5366 of 2020

1.Murugan

2.Esakkimuthu

... Petitioners/

Accused Nos.1 & 2

Vs

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Valliyoor Sub Division,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Koodankulam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.112 of 2020)

...Respondent No 1 & 2/

Complainant

3.Ravi Sankar.

... Respondent No 3/Defacto

Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge cum P.C.R Court, Tirunelveli, 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 through virtual video mode in connection with the case in Crime No.112 of 2020 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Koodankulam Police Station, Tirunelveli District.

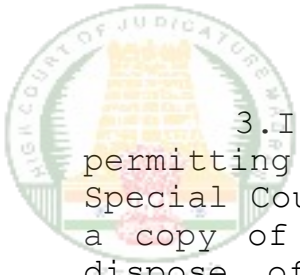
For Petitioners : Mr.R.Anand

For R1 & R2 : Mr.A.Robinson
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioners are shown as accused in Crime No.112 of 2020 registered on the file of the Inspector of Police, Koodankulam Police Station, Tirunelveli District, for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(1) of IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, 2015.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners reiterated the contentions set out in the original petition.



3.I am of the view that interest of justice will be served by permitting the petitioner to surrender before the jurisdictional Special Court within period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The learned Special Judge is directed to dispose of the petitioners' bail petition on the same day of surrender. This direction will become infructuous, if the petitioners are arrested in the meanwhile. Therefore, the respondents 1 and 2 are restrained from arresting the petitioners till the expiry of the period set out above.

4.Considering the current times, this Court dispenses with the issuance of the notice to the third respondent. This Criminal Original Petition is allowed on these terms.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.Side)

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To

- 1.The II Additional District & Sessions Judge
cum P.C.R Court,Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Valliyoor Sub Division,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Koodankulam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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