



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.06.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD) No.5656 of 2020

M.Namiselvi

...Petitioner/Solo Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Medical College Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.

(Crime No.133 of 2020)

...Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Special Judge for SC & ST Act Cases / Principal Sessions Court, Tirunelveli to consider the bail petition to be filed by the petitioner on their surrender on the same day on merits in connection with the case in Crime No.133 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Gokulnaath

For Respondent : Mr.A.Robinson

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner is the sole accused in Crime No.133 of 2020 registered on the file of the Inspector of Police, Medical College Police Station, Tirunelveli District, for the offences under Sections 294(b) and 506(ii) of IPC r/w Sections 3(1)(s), 3(1)(r) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 1989.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner 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 a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The learned Special Judge will dispose of the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of surrender. Since this direction will become infructuous, if the petitioner is arrested in the meanwhile, the respondents 1 and 2 are restrained from arresting the petitioner till the expiry of the period of eight weeks.

4. This Criminal Original Petition is allowed on these terms

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (ADII)

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1.The Special Judge for SC & ST Act cases / Principal Sessions
Court, Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Medical College Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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