



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **31.07.2020**

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.8037 of 2020

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1.Stephenraj
2.Jesuraja
3.Reksan
4.Raveenthiran
5.Udhayakumar

: Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 5

Vs.

The State through
the Inspector of Police,
Mandapam Marine Police Station,
CSGCID, Ramanathapuram,
Ramnad District. (In Crime No.5 of 2020) : Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure praying to modify the bail condition imposed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ramnad, in Crl.M.P.No.1175 of 2020, dated 15.06.2020.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Sundar

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The present petition has been filed seeking to modify the condition imposed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ramanathapuram, in Crl.M.P.No.1175 of 2020, dated 15.06.2020.

2. The petitioners are accused Nos.1 to 5 in Crime No.5 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 14(c) of Foreigners Act, 1946 and Rule 3(a) r/w 6(a) of Passport (Entry into India) Rules, 1950. Alleging that the petitioners were trying to enter into the Indian Territory without passport and other valid travel documents, they were arrested and crime has been registered. The petitioners have approached the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Ramanathapuram, seeking for bail and the Court below has granted bail with a condition, directing the petitioners to stay at Trichy Srilankan Special Camp, Trichy and sign before the Officer in-charge of the said Camp daily at 10.00 a.m., until further orders. Now, to modify the said condition, the present petition has been filed.

3. Admittedly, the petitioners entered into the Indian Territory without passport and valid travel documents and hence, they were arrested and crime has been registered for the offences as aforesaid. Under the Foreigners Act, 1946, the petitioners have to



necessarily be kept in the Srilankan Special Camp and the learned Sessions Judge has rightly passed the order. I do not find any illegality in the order dated 15.06.2020 and there is no modification required in this case. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Sd/-

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To

- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Ramnad.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Mandapam Marine Police Station,
CSGCID, Ramanathapuram,
Ramnad District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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