



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD) No.11109 of 2020

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... Petitioner /Accused No.2

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Natham, Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Natham, Dindigul District.
(Crime No.648 of 2015)

... Respondent 1 & 2/Complainants

3.Packiaraj ... 3rd Respondent/Victim/Defacto-Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Sessions and Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul to accept the surrender of the Petitioner/Accused No.2 and consider the petitioner's bail application and grant bail on the date of surrender itself in Crime No.648 of 2015 on the file of the second respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar

For R1 & R2 : Mr.V.Neelakandan
Additional Public Prosecutor

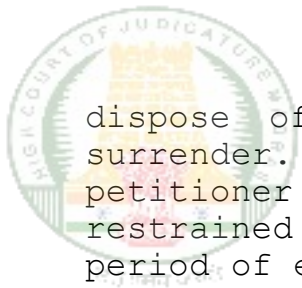
ORDER

The petitioner is shown as accused No. 2 in Crime No.648 of 2015 registered on the file of the The Inspector of Police, Natham Police Station, Natham, Dindigul District, for the offences under Sections 294(b), 341, 324 of IPC and 3 (1)(x) of SC/St (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

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

3.Considering the present times, notice to the third respondent is dispensed with.

4.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.

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5. This Criminal Original Petition is allowed on these terms.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Judge,
Sessions and Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Natham, Dindigul District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Natham, Dindigul District.

Copy to:

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

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