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CrI.O.P.(MD)No.11243 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Manimaran

... Petitioner/A3

Vs

1. The State rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Andipatti,
Theni District.
2. The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Rajathanai Police Station,
Theni District.
In Crime No.290 of 2020 : Respondent Nos.1 & 2/Complainants
3. Muthukumar : 3rd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR) Cases, Theni to accept the surrender and consider the bail petition to be filed by the petitioner in Crime No.290 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police on the same day on merits.

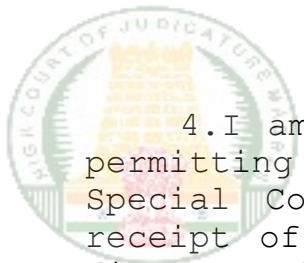
For Petitioner : Mr.P.Senguttuarasan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.V.Neelakandan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner is shown as Accused No.3 in Crime No.290 of 2020 registered on the file of the Inspector of Police, Rajathanai Police Station, Theni District, for the offences under Sections 294 (b), 324, 427 and 506(2) 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, 2015.

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.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR) Cases, Theni.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Andipatti, Theni District.
3. The Inspector of Police, Rajathanai Police Station, Theni District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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