



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD)No.11274 of 2020

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1.Selvam @ Sellam

2.Suresh

3.Chinnamokkai

4.Mani

... Petitioners/A1 to A4

Vs

State rep by

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni,
Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettipatty Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.2024/2020)

... Respondents/Complainants

3.Selvarani

... Respondents/Defacto
Complainants/Victims

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Additional District and Sessions Judge, Theni (PCR Act cases) to consider the bail application on their surrender on the same day, if any petition filed by the petitioners in Crime No.2024 of 2020 on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.C.Susi Kumar
For R1 & R2	:	Mr.V.Neelakandan
		Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioners are shown as Accused Nos.1 to 4 in Crime No.2024 of 2020 registered on the file of the Inspector of Police, Palanichettipatti Police Station, Theni District, for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 447, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) of IPC r/w Sections 3(1)(g), 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.



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

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

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4.I am of the view that interest of justice will be served by permitting the petitioners 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 petitioners are arrested in the meanwhile, the respondents 1 and 2 are restrained from arresting the petitioners 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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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Additional District and Sessions Judge, Theni (PCR Act cases).

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni,Theni District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettipatty Police Station,Theni District.

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

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