



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD)No.11598 of 2020

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1.Goutham

2.Pasupathi

3.Ganesan

4.Karthikselvam

5.Ranjitkumar

6.Muthuramalingam

... Petitioners/A1 to A6

Vs

1.The State rep. by
The Deputy Superintendant of Police,
Sankarankovil,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The State rep by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thiruvengadam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.197/2020)

... Respondents /Complainant

3.Bhuvaneswaran

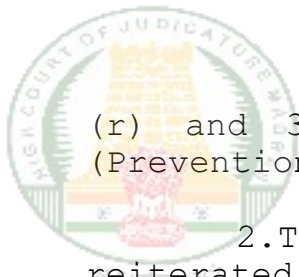
...3rd Respondent/Defacto
Complainant

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the II Additional District and Sessions Court (PCR) Tirunelveli, to consider and pass orders on the bail application to be filed by the petitioners in connection with Cr.No.197 of 2020 pending on the file of the second respondent police on the same day.

For Petitioners	:	Mr.A.R.Kannappan
For R1 & R2	:	Mr.V.Neelakandan
		Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioners are shown as Accused Nos.1 to 6 in Crime No.197 of 2020 registered on the file of the Inspector of Police, Thiruvengadam Police Station, Tirunelveli District, for the offences under Sections 147, 294(b), 506(1) 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 petitioners reiterated the contentions set out in the original petition.

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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 petitioners to surrender before the jurisdictional Special Court within a period of four 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 four weeks.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The II Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR),Tirunelveli.

2.The Deputy Superintendant of Police,
Sankarankovil,Tirunelveli District.

3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thiruvengadam Police Station,Tirunelveli District.

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

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