



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **30.11.2020**

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

CrI.O.P (MD) No.13598 of 2020

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... Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police

Pudukkottai

Pudukkottai District

2.The State

Represented by the Inspector of Police

Gandharvakottai Police Station

Pudukkottai District

(Crime No.623 of 2020)

... Respondents/Complainant

3.Marimuthu

...3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent/ Defacto Complainant

4.Pradeepan

....4<sup>th</sup> Respondent/Victim

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Principal District & Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Pudukkottai to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits and in relating to Crime No.623 of 2020 dated 15.11.2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar

For R1 & R2 : Mr.V.Neelakandan

Government Advocate (CrI.side)

### **ORDER**

The petitioner is shown as Accused No.4 in Crime No.623 of 2020 registered on the file of the Inspector of Police, Gandharvakottai Police Station, Pudukkottai District, for the offence under Sections 147, 341, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) I.P.C r/w Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 1989.

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

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, would submit that there are totally four accused in this case. The petitioner is arrayed as Accused No.4 and no one sustained injury in this case.



4.Considering the present times, notice to the respondents 3 and 4 is dispensed with.

5.I am of the view that interest of justice will be served by permitting the petitioner to surrender before the learned Principal District & Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Pudukkottai within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The learned District Judge will dispose of the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of surrender. There will be a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 not to arrest the petitioner till the expiry of the period of eight weeks.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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To

1. The Principal District & Sessions Judge (PCR Court),  
Pudukkottai
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Pudukkottai  
Pudukkottai District
3. The Inspector of Police  
Gandharvakottai Police Station  
Pudukkottai District
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

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