



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **07.12.2020**

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14203 of 2020

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: Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvidaimaruthur,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Inspector of Police
Pandhanallur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

(Crime No.1259 of 2020) : Respondent/Complainant

3.Nagaraj : Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge/PCR Court, Thanjavur, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day in connection with Crime No.1259 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.R.Murugesan

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.V.Neelakandan

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The petitioner is shown as Accused No.1 in Crime No.1259 of 2020 registered on the file of the Inspector of Police, Pandhanallur Police Station, Thanjavur District, for the offences under Sections 341, 294(b), 323, 506(2) of IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

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

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

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, would submit that totally three accused involved in this case and there is no previous case as



against the petitioner. Accused Nos.2 and 3 were arrested and released on bail.

5. I am of the view that interest of justice will be served by permitting the petitioner to surrender before the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge / PCR Court, Thanjavur, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge / PCR Court, Thanjavur, will dispose of the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of surrender on its own merits. 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

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

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