



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25.01.2021

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PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE MRS .JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA
CRL OP(MD). No.977 of 2021**

1.Meenakshi
2.Pavinpandi

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.3&5

Vs

1.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Tallakulam Circle,
Madurai City.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station,
Madurai.
(Crime No.2769 of 2020)

...1st & 2nd Respondents/
Complainant

3.Seethalakshmi

...3rd Respondent/Defacto
Complainant

4.Priya

5.Marikannu

...4th & 5th Respondents/Victims

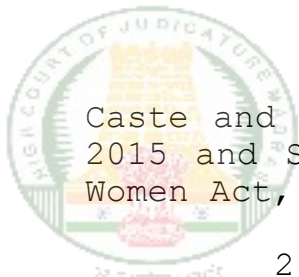
Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Special Judge for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes/III Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR Act cases), Madurai to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.2769 of 2020 on the file of the second respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.R.Erottuchamy
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The petitioners are the accused Nos.3 and 5 in Crime No.2769 of 2020 of Sellur Police Station, Madurai District. The said case was registered against the accused under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 and 324 of the Indian Penal Code r/w 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the Schedule



Caste and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2.The present petition filed by the petitioners is to direct the III Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR Act Cases), Madurai, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and also to consider the bail application on the same day.

3.Mr.R.Erottuchamy, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) accepts notice for the respondents 1 and 2. The third respondent is the de-facto complainant.

4.Since the prayer itself is to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider the bail application by the learned Sessions Judge, Madurai, this Court is inclined to pass the following orders :-

- 1) The petitioners should appear before the learned III Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR Act Cases) cum Special Court, Madurai, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order / uploading of the order.
- 2) On such surrender, concerned Sessions Judge, may consider the bail application filed by the petitioners on merits, after giving notice to the concerned Public Prosecutor.

5.With the above observation, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

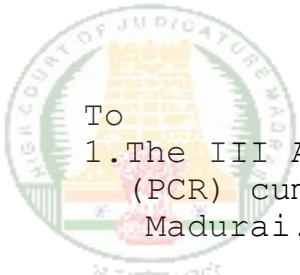
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To

1.The III Additional District and Sessions Judge
(PCR) cum Special Court for Trial of Cases SC/ST(POA)Act,
Madurai.

2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Tallakulam Circle,
Madurai City.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station,
Madurai.

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

+1 CC to Mr.K.SIVABALAN, Advocate (SR-1957[F] dated 25/01/2021)

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