



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.03.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **Mrs. JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4316 of 2021

Vikki @ Vignesh @ Vigneshwaran ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvadanai,
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thirupalaikudi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

Crime No.37 of 2021

... Respondents/Complainants

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... Respondent/Defacto Complainant/
Victim

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the District and Sessions Court (Special Court of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Ramanathapuram, to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in Crime No.37 of 2021 on the file of the second respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Balamurugapandi

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.A.Robinson
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The petitioner is the sole accused in Crime No.37 of 2021 of Thirupalaikudi Police Station, Ramanathapuram District, and the offences alleged against the accused are under Sections 294(b), 323, 506(i) of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.



2.The present petition filed by the petitioner is to direct the District and Sessions Court (Special Court of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Ramanathapuram, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and also to consider the bail application on the same day.

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

4.Since the prayer itself is to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the bail application on the same day, this Court is inclined to pass the following orders :-

- 1) The petitioner should appear before the District and Sessions Court (Special Court of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Ramanathapuram, 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 petitioner on merits on the same day of surrender, after giving notice to the concerned Public Prosecutor.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The District and Sessions Judge (Special Court of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Ramanathapuram.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Inspector of Police, Thirupalaikudi Police Station, Ramanathapuram District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.D.BALAMURUGAPANDI, Advocate (SR-12699[F] dated 22/03/2021)

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