



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN**

CrI.O.P.(MD)No.5608 of 2021

1.G.Uthamarasu
2.K.Karthikeyan
3.R.Rajendran
4.N.Balunayakar
5.N.Mouna Gurusamy
6.S.Jeganathan
7.G.Ramakrishnan
8.Kadar Maideen
9.V.Subramanian

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palani Town, Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Swaminathapuram Police Station,
Dindigul District.

3.Vellayan

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, PCR Act Cases, Dindigul District to consider the petitioners' bail application on merits on the date of surrender on the same day in Crime No.65 of 2021 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Swaminathapuram Police Station, Dindigul District.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Gangai Amaran

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.R.Anandharaj

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioners are the accused 1 to 9 in Crime No.65 of 2021 of Swaminathapuram Police Station, Dindigul District and the offences alleged against the accused are under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) of IPC, Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 1989.



2.The present petition filed by the petitioners are to direct the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, PCR Act Cases, Dindigul District, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and also to consider the bail application on the same day.

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3.Mr.R.Anandharaj, learned Government Additional Public Prosecutor 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, this Court is inclined to pass the following orders :-

- 1) The petitioners should appear before the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, PCR Act Cases, Dindigul District, 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 on the same day of surrender, after giving notice to the concerned Public Prosecutor and by complying Section 15(5) of the Act.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Additional District and Sessions Judge,
PCR Act Cases, Dindigul District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palani Town, Dindigul District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
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Dindigul District.

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

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