



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.06.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.8522 of 2021

1.Lakshmanan

... Petitioner/4th Accused

2.Muthuraja

... Petitioner/Rank unknown

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi

2.The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Pudukottai Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

(Crime No.57/2021) ...1&2 Respondents/Complainant

3.Vasanthakumar ...3rd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Additional Sessions Court and Special Court for SC/ST cases (PCR Court), Thoothukudi to accept the surrender of the petitioners in connection with Crime No.57 of 2021, on the file of the second respondent Police and to consider their bail application on the same day of surrender.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Vishnuvardhan

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioners are the accused in Crime No. 57 of 2021 of Pudukottai Police Station, Thoothukudi District and the offences alleged against the accused are under Sections 147, 148, 341, 294 (b), 323, 324 and and 506(2) of IPC r/w Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3 (2)(va) of SC/ST [POA] Amendment Act, 2015.

2. The present petition filed by the petitioners is to direct the Additional Sessions Court and Special Court for SC/ST cases (PCR Court), Thoothukudi to accept the surrender of the petitioners and also to consider the bail application on the same day.

3. Mr.R.M.Anbunithi, learned 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 Additional Sessions Court and Special Court for SC/ST cases (PCR Court), Thoothukudi, 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 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 directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (ADII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

Note In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

1. The Additional Sessions Court and Special Court for SC/ST cases (PCR Court),
Thoothukudi
- 2..The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Pudukottai Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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