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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

CrI.O.P.No.14428 of 2022

R.Vadivel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Coonoor,
The Nilgiris.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kotagiri Police Station,
The Nilgiris.

3.K.Magali

... Respondents

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge of the Nilgiris at Udhagamandalam to consider the petitioner's bail application in Crime No.144 of 2022 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kotagiri Police Station on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Mouli

For Respondents : Mr.N.Muthuvel for R1 & R2,
Government Advocate (crl.side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge of the Nilgiris at Udhagamandalam to consider the petitioner's bail application in Crime No.144 of 2022 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kotagiri Police Station on the same day.

2. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration of the fact that there is no provision for anticipatory bail, there shall be a direction to learned Principal District and Sessions Judge of the Nilgiris at Udhagamandalam to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in



connection with Crime No.144 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned Jurisdictional Court, within a period of one week from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

3. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Principal District and
Sessions Judge of the Nilgiris at Udthagamandalam
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Coonoor,
The Nilgiris.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kotagiri Police Station,
The Nilgiris.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+1cc to Mr.L.Mouli, Advocate SR.No.38737

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