



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 8.3.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL.O.P No.25210 of 2021

1. Rajivgandhi
2. Vijayakanth
3. Dhanush
4. Sarathkumar
5. Thangadurai
6. Vijayakumar
7. Ramachandran
8. Backiyaraj
9. Kalidoss
10. Manohar
11. Dinesh
12. Ayyanaar
13. Vignesh
14. Marudhu
15. Sakthi

Petitioners/Accused

Vs

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvannamalai (Rural)
Thiruvannamalai District.

2. State by
The Inspector of Police
Vanapuram Police Station
Thiruvannamalai District
Crime No.495 of 2021

Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned Principal District Sessions Judge (Special court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases), Thiruvannamalai to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.495 of 2021 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Vanapuram Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Silambuselvan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan, APP



O R D E R

This petition is filed for a direction to direct the learned Principal District Sessions Judge (Special court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases), Thiruvannamalai to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.495 of 2021 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Vanapuram Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District.

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 possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the Principal District Sessions Judge (Special court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases), Thiruvannamalai to consider the petitioners' bail application/s, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 495 of 2021 on the file of the 2nd respondent and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15 (a) of the SC/ST Act. The petitioners shall surrender before the jurisdictional Court concerned within a period of fifteen days 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-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. Principal District Sessions Judge
(Special court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases),
Thiruvannamalai.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvannamalai (Rural)
Thiruvannamalai District.



3. The Inspector of Police
Vanapuram Police Station
Thiruvannamalai District

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.Silambuselvan, Advocate SR.No.15601

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