



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.2921 of 2022

A.Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai Town,
Camp Office,
Pudukkottai District.

... 1st Respondent/
Investigating Officer

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thirugokaranam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

... 2nd Respondent/Complainant

3. Anathapathmanaban

... 3rd Respondent/Defacto
Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the learned Principal District Judge, Pudukkottai to consider the petitioner's bail application on merits and dispose of the bail application on the same day in the event of his surrender, pending investigation in Crime No. 12 of 2022 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Thirugokaranam Police Station, Pudukkottai District 2nd respondent herein

For Petitioner : Mr.K.YASAR ARAFATH, Advocate

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.ANBUNITHI
No.1 Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Principal District Judge, Pudukkottai to consider the petitioner's bail application on merits and dispose of the bail application on the same day in the event of his surrender, pending investigation in Crime No. 12 of 2022 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Thirugokaranam Police Station, Pudukkottai District 2nd respondent herein.

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 the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Principal District Judge, Pudukkottai , to consider the petitioner's bail



application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 12 of 2022 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 petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court 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-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1. The Principal District Judge, Pudukkottai
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai Town,
Camp Office,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thirugokaranam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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