



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P (MD) No.10015 of 2022

1. Justin Thiraviyum

2. Paneerselvam

3. Nagaraj

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 3

Vs

1.The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Patteeswaram Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.194 of 2022.

... Respondents 1 & 2/
Complainant

3. Panneerselvam

... 3rd Respondent/
Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Thanjavur to consider the Petitioners bail application on the same date of their surrender in connection with Cr.No.194 of 2022 registered on the file of the R2.

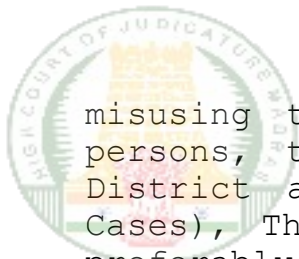
For Petitioner : Mr. Angusamy V
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction, to direct the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Thanjavur to consider the Petitioners bail application on the same date of their surrender in connection with Cr.No.194 of 2022 registered on the file of the second respondent.

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 Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Thanjavur, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 194 of 2022 on the file of the second 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 concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days, from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

3. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedents of the petitioners and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day, does not amount to consider it favourably.

4. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Additional District and Sessions Judge,
(Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Thanjavur.

1. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Patteeswaram Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.194 of 2022.

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

+1 CC to M/s.V.ANGUSAMY, Advocate (SR-24562[F] dated 08/06/2022)

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