



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1223 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **23.01.2023**

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1223 of 2023

Vikram

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Othakadai,
Madurai District.

2.The State represented through
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Appanthiruppathi Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.138 of 2022)

3.M.Renuka Devi

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the IIIrd Additional District and Sessions Court (PCR Act Cases), Madurai to consider the petitioner bail application on the date of his surrender in respect of Crime No.138 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police and grant the same on the very same day.



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1223 of 2023

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Kaliraj
For R1 & R2 : Mr.R.Sivakumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders to direct the IIIrd Additional District and Sessions Court (PCR Act Cases), Madurai to consider the petitioner bail application on the date of his surrender in respect of Crime No.138 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police and grant the same on the very same day.

2. The petitioner is an accused for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 448, 323 and 324 IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 in Crime No.138 of 2022, pending on the file of the second respondent police and apprehending arrest, he has filed the present petition.



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1223 of 2023

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that though the petitioner's name does not find place in the FIR, subsequently he was added as seventh accused. He would further submit that the petitioner is not having any previous cases.

5. 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 IIIrd Additional District and Sessions Court (PCR Act Cases), Madurai, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.138 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1223 of 2023

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.

6. 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 petitioner and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day, does not amount to consider it favorably.

7. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

23.01.2023

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
csm



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1223 of 2023

To

- 1.The IIIrd Additional District and Sessions Court (PCR Act Cases),
Madurai.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Othakadai,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Appanthiruppathi Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1223 of 2023

K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

csn

Order made in
Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1223 of 2023

Dated: 23.01.2023