



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1211 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **23.01.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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S.Babu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
S.S.Colony Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.2291 of 2022)

3.Saratha

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Special Court for PCR Act Cases, Madurai to accept the surrender and consider the bail petition to be filed by the petitioner in Crime No.2291 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police on the same day on merits.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy

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



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders to direct the learned Special Court for PCR Act Cases, Madurai to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.2291 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police.

2. The petitioner is an accused for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324, 427 and 506(2) IPC altered into Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324, 427 and 506(2) IPC r/w Sections 3(l)(r) and 3(l)(s) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 in Crime No. 2291 of 2022, pending on the file of the second respondent police and apprehending arrest, he has filed the present petition.

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.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would 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 Special Court for PCR Act Cases, Madurai, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.2291 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 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



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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.

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



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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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