



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2653 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.02.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Rajavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kallikudi Range, Madurai District.

2.State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Kallikudi Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.29 of 2023)

3.Raja Dharmalingam

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the III Additional District Court (PCR) Madurai, to accept the surrender of the petitioner herein in connection with Crime No.29 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent and consider his bail petition on the same day itself.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jothi Basu,
for Mr.M.Digvijayapandian,



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For R1 & R2 : Mr.SS.Madhavan,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders, to direct the III Additional District Court (PCR) Madurai, to accept the surrender of the petitioner herein in connection with Crime No.29 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent and consider his bail petition on the same day itself.

2. The petitioner is an accused for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 506(i) IPC and Sections 3(l)(r), 3(l)(s) of SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, 2015 in Crime No.29 of 2023, 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 Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.



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4. 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 III Additional District Court (PCR) Madurai, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.29 of 2023 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.

5. 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.



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

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

- 1.The III Additional District Court (PCR),
Madurai,
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kallikudi Range, Madurai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Kallikudi Police Station,
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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