



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3661 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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... petitioner

Vs.

1.State rep.by through
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Chatrakudi Police Station,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.20 of 2023)

3.Karthik

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Special Sessions Judge, Ramanathapuram (Special Court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases) to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of surrender in Crime No.20 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent police station.

For petitioner : Mr.CN.Tamizharasan



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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders, to direct the learned Special Sessions Judge, Ramanathapuram (Special Court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases) to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of surrender in Crime No.20 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent police station.

2. The petitioner is accused for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 147, 148, 294(b), 324, 435, 506(ii) and 25 (1A) of Arms Act and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, 1989, in Crime No.20 of 2023, pending on the file of the second respondent police and apprehending arrest, he has filed the present petition.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital and that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.



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

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 Sessions Judge, Ramanathapuram (Special Court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases), to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.20 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.



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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 is disposed of.

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

- 1.The Special Sessions Judge, Ramanathapuram.
(Special Court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases).
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Chatrakudi Police Station,
Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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G.ILANGO VAN,J.

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