



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.9961 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.06.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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C.Illayaraja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

3.M.Subbuthai

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Sessions Judge (PCR), Srivilliputhur, under SC/ST (POA) Act, to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day upon his surrender before the said Court and enlarge him on bail on the same day in Crime No.101 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent police.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Iniyavan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking direction to the learned Sessions Judge (PCR), Srivilliputhur, under SC/ST (POA) Act, to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same of his surrender in Crime No.101 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent police.

2. The petitioner is an accused for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 294(b) and 427 of IPC and Sections 3(l)(r), 3(l)(s) and 3(2) (va) of the Scheduled Castes & The Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, in Crime No.101 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. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 Sessions Judge (PCR), Srivilliputhur, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.101 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 15A(3) 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 stands allowed.

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To

1. The Sessions Judge (PCR), Srivilliputhur.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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