



CrI.O.P.(MD) No.15476 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.09.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE D.NAGARJUN

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Raveendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vallam Sub Division,
Thanjavur District.

2.State
Rep.the Inspector of Police,
Tamil University Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Cr.No.327 of 2023)

3.Dhanapal

..Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, To direct the learned Special Court for Offence under (SC and ST) POA Amendment Act Cases (PCR Court), at Thanjavur, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider their bail application on the same day on merit relating to Crime No.327 of 2023 dated 19.08.2023.



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For Petitioner :Mr.S.Sathiya Chidambaram
For R1 and R2 :Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (crl.side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking for a direction to the Special Court for Offence under (SC and ST) POA Amendment Act Cases (PCR Court), at Thanjavur to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day on merits in Crime No.327 of 2023 on the file of the respondent No.2 police.

2.It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the petitioner is the accused No.4 in Crime No.327 of 2023 on the file of the respondent No.2 police, which was registered for the offences under Sections 294(b), 447, 427 and 506 (I) IPC and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(v) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, and that he intends to surrender before the learned Special Judge and sought for a direction to dispose of the bail application on the very same day in Crime No.327 of 2023 on the file of the respondent No.2 police.



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3.Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) on the other hand submits that the accused is having no previous cases and there is case and counter case.

4.Considering the circumstances, the petitioner is at liberty to surrender before the Special Court for Offence under (SC and ST) POA Amendment Act Cases (PCR Court), at Thanjavur, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the petitioner surrenders and files bail application, the learned Special Judge is directed to dispose of the same as per law as expeditiously as possible preferably on the same day by giving notice to the prosecutor and on hearing both sides.

5.It is needless to state that merely because this direction is given to dispose of the application as expeditiously as possibly on the very same day does not mean that the bail application shall be allowed. The learned Special Judge is required to hear both sides on merits and dispose of the same as per law.



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6.This Petition is disposed of, accordingly.

Speaking : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No
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To

- 1.The Judge,
Special Court for Offence under (SC and ST)
POA Amendment Act Cases (PCR Court), at Thanjavur.
- 2..The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vallam Sub Division,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Tamil University Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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DR.D.NAGARJUN. J.

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