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WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.09.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE D.NAGARJUN

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- 1.J.Sounthararaj @ Soundararajan
- 2.D.Johnpandi @ Venkatraman
- 3.V.Jeyalakshmi @ Jayalakshmi ... Petitioner's / Accused No.1 to 3

Vs.

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul Rural,
Dindigul District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
The State rep-by
Shanarpatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.304/2023) ...Respondent / Complainants
- 3.A.Nagaraj ...Respondent / Defacto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the learned Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes



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(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Dindigul District to accept the surrender of the petitioners/accused no.1 to 3 and to consider their bail application and grant bail on the date of surrender itself in Crime No.304 of 2023 dated 08.09.2023 on the file of Respondent No.2 Police.

For Petitioners :Mr.K.Dinesh

For R1 & R2 :Mr.SS.Madhavan
Government Advocate (crl.side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking for a direction to the Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Dindigul District, to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day on merits in Crime No.304 of 2023 on the file of the respondent No.2 police.

2.It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that the petitioners are the accused Nos.1 to 3 in Crime No.304 of 2023 on the file of the respondent No.2 police, which was registered for the offences under Section 324 and 506(i) IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and that they intend to surrender before the



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learned Special Judge and sought for a direction to dispose of the bail application on the very same day in Crime No.304 of 2023 on the file of the respondent No.2 police.

3.Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) on the other hand submits that the petitioners are having no previous case.

4.Considering the circumstances, the petitioners are at liberty to surrender before the Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Dindigul District, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the petitioners surrender and file 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



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required to hear both sides on merits and dispose of the same as per law.

6.This Petition is disposed of, accordingly.

Speaking : Yes / No
NCC : Yes / No
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To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul Rural,
Dindigul District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Shanarpatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Judge,
Special Court for Scheduled Castes
and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities)
Act, 1989, Dindigul District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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