



CRL OP(MD)No.6093 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 04.06.2024

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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- 1.Francis Xavier @ Francis
- 2.Arockiya samy @ Arociyam
- 3.Kulanithai Raj
- 4.Roshan Kishor @ Kishor
- 5.Santhosh
- 6.Arockia Antreows
- 7.Kavin Kumar @ Kavin
- 8.Jeyarasan @ Jeyaraj
- 9.Kilindan
- 10.Pragash @ Prakash
- 11.Arokiasamy @ Arockiam
- 12.Bavila Rani
- 13.Surya
- 14.Martteen Raj @ Martin

... Petitioners

Vs



2. Section 18 of the SC/ST (POA) Act prohibits grant of anticipatory bail in the cases registered under the SC/ST (POA) Act. The petitioners claim that this case is a foisted one and he will prove their innocence. In view of the bar under Section 18 of the SC/ST (POA) Act, the petitioners are inclined to surrender before the Special Court concerned and to seek regular bail. However, the petitioners seek a direction for disposal of the bail application on the same day.

3. This Court in similar circumstances had issued directions to the Courts concerned where FIR is pending, to consider the bail application filed on the same day of their surrender and therefore, by relying upon the similar orders, the petitioners pray for similar directions.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances, the similar such orders passed by this Court, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to surrender within a period of two weeks from today before the Principal District and Sessions Court, Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Cases, Dindigul District and the learned Presiding Officer of the Special Court is directed to entertain the bail



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application if any filed by this petitioners on the same day. The Public Prosecutor concerned is expected to be available in the Courts and the Public Prosecutor can very well get instructions with the available scientific modes. The bail application in any event shall be disposed on merits on the same day.

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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet:Yes

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Note: Issue order copy on 06.06.2024.

To

- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Court,
Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Cases,
Dindigul District
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ottanchathram Taluk,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Sempatti Police Station,
Dindigul.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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