



CRL OP(MD). No.9362 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 27.06.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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1. Prasanth
2. Kannaki
3. Amarnath

... Petitioners/A3, A4 & A6

versus

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

3. Vivek

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, (PCR Court), Sivagangai and consider the bail petition on the same day in Crime No.61 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent Police.

For Petitioners
For R1 and R2

: Mr.S.M.Sanjay
: Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl. side)



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ORDER

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The petitioners are the accused in Crime No.61 of 2024 on the file of the 2nd respondent Police. The said case was registered for the offence under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 324, 342, 355 and 506(ii) IPC and Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. Therefore, the petitioners have moved this petition seeking a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, (PCR Court), Sivagangai, to consider their bail petitions on the date of surrender.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that earlier, the petitioners had moved a petition in CrI.O.P.(MD)No.3918 of 2024, seeking the above relief. This Court, by order dated 12.03.2024, granted the relief with a direction to the petitioners to surrender before the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Sivagangai, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of the copy of the order. Since the petitioners failed to surrender before the concerned Court within the stipulated time, due to some illness, they moved another petition in CrI.M.P.(MD)No.5195 of 2024 seeking extension of time. However, this Court, by order dated 04.06.2024,



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dismissed the petition with liberty to the petitioners to file a fresh petition. Accordingly, the petitioners have filed this petition.

3. Heard the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to surrender within a period of **one week** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, (PCR Court), Sivagangai, who, in turn, is directed to entertain the bail applications, if any filed by the 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 applications in any event shall be disposed on merits on the same day.

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Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Order made in
CrI.O.P.(MD)No.9362 of 2024

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