



CRL OP(MD)No.9480 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Date : 28.06.2024

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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1.Sakthivel
2.Kumar

... Petitioners

Vs

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Manapparai Circle, Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Valanadu Police Station,
Valanadu, Trichy District.
(Crime No.95 of 2024)

3.Sathyan

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the I Additional District Court and Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Cases (PCR Court), Trichy to accept the surrender of the petitioners/accused and consider the petitioner's bail application and grant bail on the date of surrender itself in Crime No.95 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Vadivelan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate(Crl.side)



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ORDER

The petitioners are accused in Crime No.95 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police. The said case was registered for the offence under Sections 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) IPC, Section 3(1) of the Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damages and Loss) Act, 1992 and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

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



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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 allowed with a direction to the petitioners to surrender within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order before the I Additional District Court and Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Cases (PCR Court), Trichy and the learned Presiding Officer of the Special Court is directed to entertain the bail 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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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
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