



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.17058 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.Balamurugan

2.Venkatesh Vijay

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruverumbur Sub Division,
Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thuvakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.204 of 2024)

3.Chandu

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the I Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for PCR Act Cases), Trichy to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.204 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent police.



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For Petitioners : Mr.B.Muthumari
For R1 & R2 : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 528 B.N.S.S., seeking orders to direct the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for PCR Act Cases), Trichy to accept surrender of the petitioners and consider their bail application on the same day and merits in relating to Crime No.204 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

2. The petitioners are the accused 1 and 2 for the offences punishable under Sections 119(2), 296(b), 115(2),133 and 351(2) BNS and Sections 3(l)(r), 3(l)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Schedule Caste and the Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 in Crime No.204 of 2024, pending on the file of the second respondent police and apprehending arrest, they have filed the present petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the



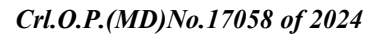
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learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that the injured was discharged from the hospital and that the petitioners are not having any previous cases.

5. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for PCR Act Cases), Trichy, to consider the petitioners' bail applications, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.204 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15(a) of the SC/ST Act. The petitioners shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court,



6. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedents of the petitioners and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day, does not amount to consider it favorably.

04.10.2024

To

- 1.The I Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for PCR Act Cases), Trichy.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thiruverumbur Sub Division, Trichy District.



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3. The Inspector of Police,
Thuvakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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