



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14364 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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DATED: 30.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Pavithkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Melur Sub Division,
Melur,
Madurai.

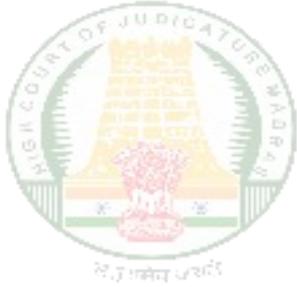
2.The Inspector of Police,
Melavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

3.Madhavan ... Respondents

PRAAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the learned III Additional District Judge for PCR Cases, Madurai District to consider the bail application for the petitioner on the same day in the event of surrender by the petitioner and seek bail in Crime No.149 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vinoth Kumar

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



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 528 B.N.S.S., seeking orders to direct the learned III Additional District Judge for PCR Cases, Madurai District to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.149 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent police.

2. The petitioner is the third accused for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) BNS and Sections 3(l)(r), 3(l)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Schedule Caste and the Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 in Crime No.149 of 2024, pending on the file of the second respondent police and apprehending arrest, he has filed the present petition.

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



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that the petitioner is having one previous case, that the accused 1 and 2 were arrested and are still in custody and that the injured was discharged from the hospital.

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 III Additional District Judge for PCR Cases, Madurai District, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.149 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 petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days, from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

6. At the time of passing orders, the learned III Additional District



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Judge for PCR Cases, Madurai District, is directed to take note of the
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petitioner's bad antecedents also.

7. 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 petitioner 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.

8. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

30.08.2024

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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To

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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Melur,
Madurai.



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3. The Inspector of Police,
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Madurai 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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