

ITEM NO.1 Court 5 (Video Conferencing) SECTION II-C

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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IA 154472/2019, in Criminal Appeal No(s). 1213/2011

ARUMUGAPANDI Appellant(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU Respondent(s)

(IA No. 154472/2019 - GRANT OF BAIL)

Date : 16-08-2021 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. NAGESWARA RAO
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.R. GAVAI

For Appellant(s) Mr. S. Gowthaman, AOR

For Respondent(s) Dr. Joseph Aristotle S., AoR.
Ms. Preeti Singh, Adv.
Ms. Ripul Swati Kumari, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

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The applicant along with A2 and A3, accused of waylaying and killing the deceased, were convicted for the offences under Section 302 read with Section 341 IPC. The conviction and sentence was affirmed by the High Court, aggrieved by which the applicant has filed the above appeal.

Leave was granted on 12.5.2011 but the appeal has not been listed for hearing. The applicant seeks grant of bail on the ground that his only son died and his two

daughters have been taken care of by his relatives. The applicant has undergone sentence of 11 years as of date.

Dr. Joseph Aristotle, learned counsel appearing for the State of Tamil Nadu opposed the grant of bail on the ground that the applicant has committed gruesome murder and he does not deserve to be released on bail. Dr. Joseph Aristotle submitted that the appeal can be listed for hearing. Though the original record has been summoned by this Court, the evidence has not been filed by the parties and the appeal is not ready for hearing.

In the facts and circumstances of this case, the applicant is directed to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.

(Geeta Ahuja)
Court Master

(Anand Prakash)
Court Master