

MR. PAVALAR'S CASE

Appeal Filed And Bail Granted

Madras, Nov. 23.

Mr. Justice Lakshmana Rao admitted on Monday last (21.10.38) an appeal preferred by Mr. Muthukumaraswami Pavalar and directed that he be released on bail pending disposal of the appeal.

The charge against Mr. Pavalar was that in the speeches he made at public meetings held in connection with the anti-Hindi agitation in the city, promoted enmity between classes or in the alternative, made statements which were likely to incite one community to commit violence against another. The Chief Presidency Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to 18 months rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. K. C. Subramaniam Chettiar, Barrister-at-law appeared for the accused.