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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.08.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P.(MD) No.15524 of 2018

1. Bharathi

2. Chandru

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Manamadurai
Sivagangai District
Sivagangai

2. The Inspector of Police
Thirupavanam Police Station
Sivagangai District
Crime No. 279 of 2018

3. Palaniselvam

4. Rajeshwari

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying, to direct the learned III Additional Sessions Judge (PCR) Sivagangai to accept the surrender of these petitioners in connection with Crime No.279 of 2018 pending on the file of the second respondent and to consider their bail application on the same day on merits.

For Petitioners : Mr. William Christopher

For Respondents : Mr. K. Suyambulinga Bharathi
No.1 and 2 Government Advocate (Crl.side)

**ORDER**

In view of the amendments made in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, this Court is of the view that the usual directions that were issued by this court cannot be issued routinely in all cases. Therefore, the petitioners are directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such surrender, the learned III Additional Sessions Judge (PCR) Sivagangai, shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victims under Sections 294(b), 324, 506(ii) of IPC r/w. 3(1)(r)(s) of SC/ST Act (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

2.This criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (WRIT)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The learned III Additional Sessions Judge (PCR)
Sivagangai
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Manamadurai, Sivagangai District
Sivagangai
3. The Inspector of Police
Thirupavanam Police Station
Sivagangai District
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC To MR.J.WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER, Advocate SR. NO. 81518

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