

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.06.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P.No.14969 of 2019

Manikandan

... Petitioner/Accused No.5

-VS-

State Represented By:-

Inspector of Police,  
Perugavazthan Police Station,  
Thiruvarur District.

[Crime No.78/2019]

... Respondent/Complainant

**Prayer:** Criminal Original petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, seeking a direction, to direct the learned 1<sup>st</sup> Additional District Sessions Court (PCR) Judge, Thanjavur to consider the bail petition preferred by the petitioner upon his surrender in Crime No.78 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.Swami Subramanian

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor

**ORDER**

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the learned 1<sup>st</sup> Additional District Sessions Court (PCR) Judge, Thanjavur to consider the bail petition preferred by the petitioner upon his surrender in Crime No.78 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police on the same day.

2. 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 petitioner is 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 Special Judge shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victims under Section 15 (A) of the SC/ST Act.

3. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

12.06.2019

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Issue order copy on 13.06.2019

To

1. The Inspector of Police,  
Perugavazthan Police Station,  
Thiruvavur District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court,  
Madras.

N.ANAND VENKATESH,J.

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