

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.12.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

CRL.O.P.No.33807 of 2019

1.Kaliyammal
2.Saraswathi
3.Meenakumari

... Petitioners

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti Police Station,
Salem City.
(Crime No.535 of 2017)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the Special Judge for SC and ST Act Cases / Principal Sessions Court, Salem to consider the Bail petition to be filed by the petitioners, on their surrender on the same day, on merits in connection with the case in Crime No.535 of 2017 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners: Mr.A.Saravanan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the Special Judge for SC and ST Act Cases / Principal Sessions Court, Salem to consider the Bail petition to be filed by the petitioners, on their surrender on the same day, on merits in connection with the case in Crime No.535 of 2017 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

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 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 Special Judge for SC & ST Act cases / Principal Sessions Court, Salem, 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

- 1.The learned Special Judge for SC & ST Act Cases / Principal Sessions Court, Salem.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Kondalampatti Police Station,
Salem City.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.A.Saravanan, Advocate sr.105080

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