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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.04.2019

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE. N.SESHASAYEE**

Crl.O.P.[MD].No.6482 of 2019

Ajithraj : Petitioner/Accused  
Rank not known  
Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Panagudi Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.  
(Crime No.239 of 2019)

3.Gopal : Respondents/Complainants

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the learned II Additional District Judge (PCR), Tirunelveli, to accept the surrender of the petitioner/accused and consider the petitioner bail application and grant bail on the same date of surrender itself in Crime No.239 of 2019, on the file of the second respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan  
For R-1 and R-2 : Mr.V.Neelakandan  
Additional Public Prosecutor

### ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the learned II Additional District Judge (PCR), Tirunelveli, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.239 of 2019 on the file of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such surrender, the learned II Additional District Judge (PCR), Tirunelveli, 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. However, the petitioner is directed to take private notice to the victims intimating the date of his surrender.

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,  
Panagudi Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1CC TO MR.K.SIVABALAN, Advocate Sr. No. 64325

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