

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 18.06.2020
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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH
Crl.O.P.No.8943 of 2020

1.Elumalai
2.Sarathkumar
3.Kannadhasan
4.Kaviyarasan
5.Krishnan
6.Natarajan
7.Seenu
8.Govindhan
9.Kesavan
10.Tamilselvan
11.Lilavinothan
12.Sathish
13.Govindharajan
14.Mathizhagan @ Mathiyazhagan
15.Subash
16.Sridhar
17.Chinnadurai

... Petitioners

State by,
Inspector of Police,
Thiruvalur Police Station,
Villupuram District.
(Crime No.972 of 2020)

Vs.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Sessions Judge, (Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989 Villupuram District to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein concerned in Crime No.972 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police and consider the bail petition on the same day itself.

For Petitioners: Mr.K.Balu

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

O R D E R

This petition has been filed seeking for a direction, to direct the Learned Sessions Judge, (Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989 Villupuram District, in Crime No.972

of 2020 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 Sessions Judge, (Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act), 1989, Villupuram District 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.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvallur Police Station,
Villupuram District.

2. The learned Sessions Judge,
(Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered
under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act),
Villupuram District.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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