



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED:09.09.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.PONGIAPPAN**

Crl.O.P.[MD]No.6855 of 2020

1.Azhagar

2.Ramalakshmi @ Rajalakshmi

3.Sudhandhirakani ... Petitioners / Accused Nos.1 to 3

Vs.

1.The State represented by the
Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Puliyankudi Sub Division,
Tirunelveli District. ... 1st Respondent/Investigation Officer

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station, Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.284 of 2020) ... 2nd Respondent / Complainant

3.Madasamy ... 3rd Respondent / *De facto* complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the learned Special Court for SC/ST Cases, Tirunelveli, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider the bail applications to be filed by them on the same day on merit and in accordance with law.

For Petitioners	: Mr.S.Balamurugan
For R1 and R2	: Mr.A.P.G.Ohm Chairma Prabhu
	Government Advocate (Criminal side)

O R D E R

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 four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such surrender, the learned Special Court for SC/ST Cases, Tirunelveli, shall deal and dispose the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law.

2. In due compliance of Section 15-A of the SC/ST Act, the petitioners shall serve advance notice of surrender and bail two clear days before the intended date of surrender enclosing additional copies on the Special Public Prosecutor of the concerned Court and the Special Public Prosecutor shall intimate it to the *de facto* complainant through the respondent police.



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

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Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Special Court for SC/ST Cases, Tirunelveli.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Puliyankudi Sub Division,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sivagiri Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.S. BALAMURUGAN, Advocate (SR-16420[F] dated 09/09/2020)

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