



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08.07.2020**

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.[MD]No.7099 of 2020

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1.Matharasan

2.Sudhakar

3.Sanjay Gandhi

4.Pechimuthu

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4

Vs.

1.The State rep by

The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Orathanadu Sub Division,  
Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Orathanadu Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.

(Crime No.1407 of 2020)

...1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents/Complainant

3.Selvaraju

...3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent/Defacto  
Complainant

4.Gnanamani

...4<sup>th</sup> Respondent/Victim

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to accept the surrender of the petitioners before the Special Court for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act ie., the First Additional District and Sessions Judge at Thanjavur, in connection with the Crime No.1407 of 2020 on the file of the second respondent police and to consider the bail application filed by the petitioners on the same day.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran

For R1 and R2 : Mr.S.Chandrasekar

Additional Public Prosecutor

### **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 First Additional District and Sessions Judge, Thanjavur [Special Court for exclusively triable of cases under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act], 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 defacto complainant through the respondent police.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

RMK

Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

1. The I Additional District and Sessions Judge,  
[Special Court for exclusively trying  
cases under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act],  
Thanjavur.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
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Orathanadu Sub Division,  
Thanjavur District.

3. The Inspector of Police,  
Orathanadu Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.

<https://hcservices.hcscs.gov.in/hcservices/>



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

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