



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.07.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

Crl.O.P.[MD]No.7216 of 2020

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1.Ajithkumar

2.Arunkumar

: Petitioners/Accused 1 & 5

Vs.

1. The State rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Andipatti,
Theni District.

2. The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kadamalaikundu Police Station,
Theni District.

In Crime No.705 of 2020

: Respondents 1&2/Complainants

3.Saravanan

: 3rd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

4.Ajithkumar

5.Karuppasamy

6.Muthuraj

7.Chellathaye

: 4th Respondent/Victim

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR) Cases, Theni to accept the surrender and consider the bail petition to be filed by the petitioner in Crime No.705 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police on the same day on merits.

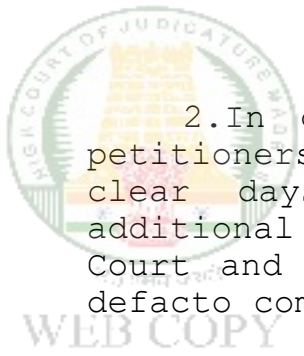
For Petitioners : Mr.P.Senguttuarasan

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 Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR) cases, Theni, 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 (A.S)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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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 Principal District and Sessions Judge (PCR) Cases, Theni.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Andipatti, Theni District.
3. The Inspector of Police, Kadamalaikundu Police Station, Theni District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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