



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.07.2020

CORAM:

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

Cr1.O.P.(MD)No.7565 of 2020

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1.Prince Thangaguru

2.Charles ...Petitioners/Accused No 1&2

Vs.

1.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Law & Order, Palayamkottai Sub-Division,
Tirunelveli City.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Medical College Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No.315 of 2020)

...Respondent/Complainant

3.Babu ... Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., praying to direct the learned II Additional District and Sessions Judge cum P.C.R. Court, Tirunelveli District to consider and dispose of the bail application to be filed by the petitioners on the same day of its filing on his surrender through virtual video mode in connection with the case in Crime No.315 of 2020 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Medical College Police Station, Tirunelveli City.

For Petitioners	: Mr.R.Anand
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 II Additional District and Sessions Judge cum P.C.R. Court, Tirunelveli District, 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 (CSII)

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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. II Additional District and Sessions Judge cum P.C.R. Court,
Tirunelveli District.
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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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