



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.07.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.8008 of 2020

A.Muthupandian

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Devarkulam Police Station,
Devarkulam, Tirunelveli District.

... Respondent/Complainant

2.M.Prakash

... Respondent/ Defacto
Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the PCR Court, II Additional District and Sessions Court, Tirunelveli, to consider the bail application on the same day of his surrender in crime No.239 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.F.X.Eugene

For R1 : 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 petitioner is 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 PCR Court, II Additional District and Sessions Court, 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 petitioner 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.

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To

1.The II Additional District and Sessions Judge, (PCR Court),
Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Devarkulam Police Station,
Devarkulam, Tirunelveli District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.F.X. EUGENE, Advocate (SR-13557[F] dated 04/08/2020)

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