



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.08.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

Cr1.O.P.[MD]No.8531 of 2020

1.Ponrajesh Kannan

2.Vellisamy

... Petitioners/Accused No.1&2

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sankarankovil,
Thenkasi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Karivalamvanthanallur Police Station,
Thenkasi District.
[in Crime No.225 of 2020]

...Respondents 1&2 /Complainant

3.Ramachandran

... 3rd Respondent/ Defacto
Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the Court of the II Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Tirunelveli, to consider the bail application of the petitioners in the case in Crime No.225 of 2020 on the file of the second respondent on the same date of surrender and dispose the same on its merits and in accordance with law.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Jothi Basu

For R1 and R2 : Mr.A.P.G.Ohm Chairma Prabhu
Government Advocate

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 (PCR 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 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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To

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sankarankovil, Thenkasi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Karivalamvanthanallur Police Station,
Thenkasi District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M. JOTHI BASU, Advocate (SR-14362[F] dated 19/08/2020)

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