



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **09.09.2020**

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.[MD]No.9516 of 2020

1.Malaichamy

2.Mahalakshmi

3.Murugan

4.Megala @ Manimekalai

5.Jothi

6.Periya avaiyan

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 6

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,

Melur Sub Division,

Madurai District.

... 1st Respondent/Investigation Officer

2.The State,

Rep. by Inspector of Police,

Melavalavu Police Station,

Madurai District.

(Crime No.881 of 2020)

... 2nd Respondent/Complainant

3.Rajapandi

... 3rd Respondent/De-facto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the learned III Additional Sessions Court (PCR Act Cases), Madurai to dispose the bail application filed by the petitioners on merits on the same day of their surrender before the above mentioned concerned Court in pending investigation of Crime No.881 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : M/s.P.Banu Prasath

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 III Additional Sessions Judge (PCR Act Cases), Madurai, 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 (CS-II)

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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 III Additional Sessions Judge (PCR Act Cases),
Madurai.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Melur Sub Division,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Melavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.

Copy to:

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

+1 CC to M/s.P. BANUPRASATH, Advocate (SR-16547[F] dated 10/09/2020

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