



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.09.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.10034 of 2020

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... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul Taluk,
Dindigul District.

2.The State rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Dindigul Taluk Police Station,
Dindigul District.

3.Rathichandra

...Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the Special Court of SC/ST (POA) Act, Sessions Judge, Dindigul to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application and grant bail on the same date of surrender itself in connection with case in Crime No.1144 of 2015, registered on 15.12.2015 on the file of the second respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrence

For R-1 and R-2 : Mr.C.M.Ganesan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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 Sessions Judge, Special Court of SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul, 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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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 Sessions Judge,
Special Court of SC/ST (POA) Act,
Dindigul.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul Taluk,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Dindigul Taluk Police Station,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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