

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :06.07.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.No.11510 of 2021

1.R.Arul
2.Prakasam

... Petitioners

.vs.

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Nemili Police Station,
Ranipet District.
(Crime No.185/2021)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vellore, to consider the petitioners' bail application on surrendering before the Court on the same in Crime No.185 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

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For Petitioners : Mr.V.Arul

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vellore, to consider the petitioners' bail application on surrendering before the Court on the same in Crime No.185 of 2021, pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

2. 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 two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such surrender, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vellore for SC/ST Act cases under SC & ST [Prevention of Atrocities] Act, 1989, shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victims under Section 15 - A(3) of the SC/ST Act.

3.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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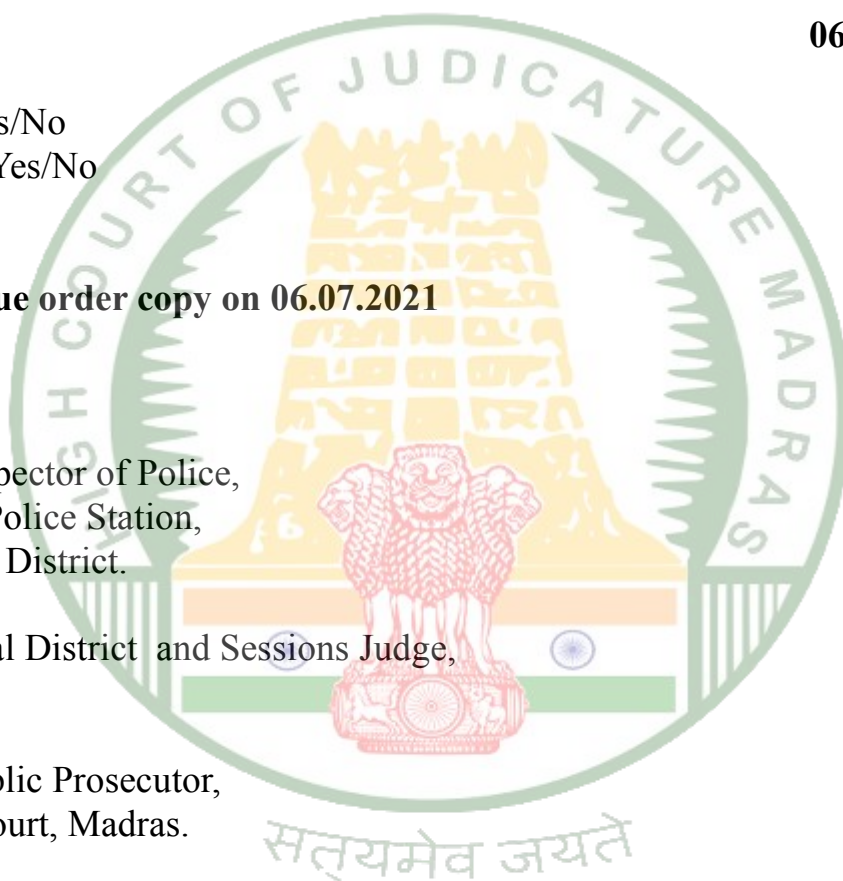
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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Nemili Police Station,
Ranipet District.

2.Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Vellore,

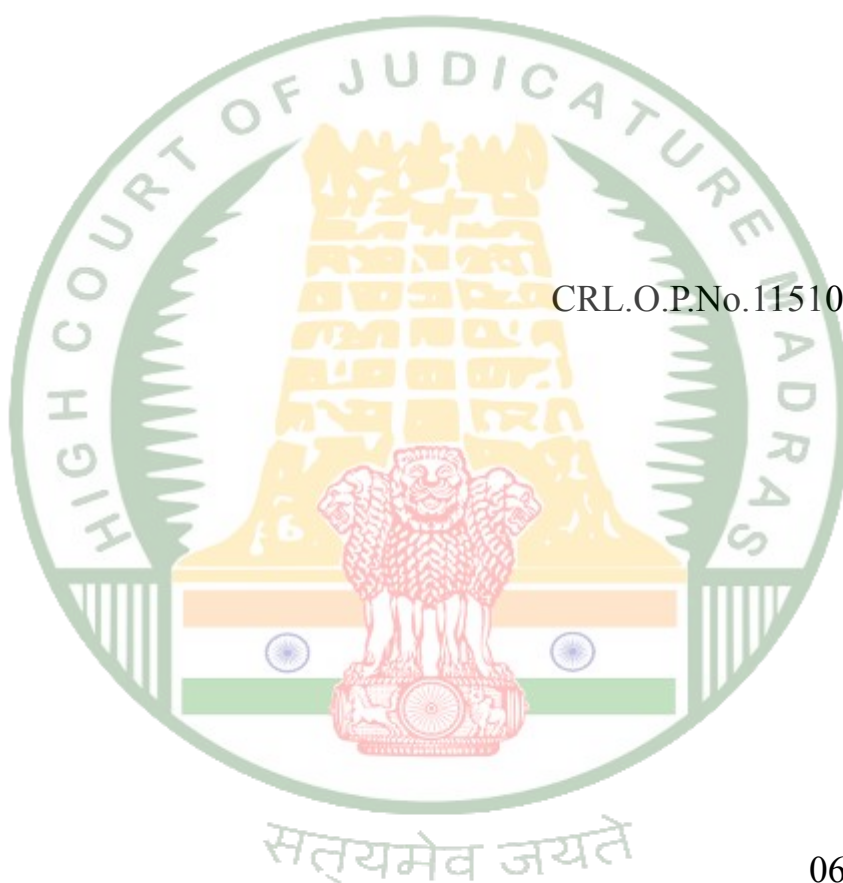
3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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