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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.07.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Cr1.O.P No.11872 of 2021

Gopi.S
S/o.Sekar Krishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by rep.by
The Inspector of Police
Santhavasal Police Station
Thiruvannamalai.
Crime No.188/2021

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure to issue directions, direct the Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC / ST Act, Thiruvannamalai to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of the surrender in Crime No.188 of 2021 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Santhavasal police station, Thiruvannamalai.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Manikandan

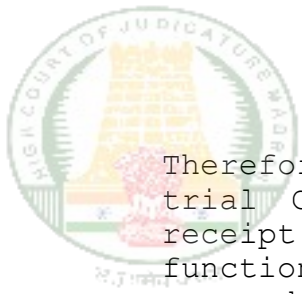
For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Government Advocate (Cr1. Side)

ORDER

(This case has been heard through video conference)

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to issue directions, directing the Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC / ST Act, Thiruvannamalai to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of the surrender in Crime No.188 of 2021 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Santhavasal police station, Thiruvannamalai.

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 or after commencement of normal functioning of the Court, whichever is later and on such surrender, the Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC / ST Act, Thiruvannamalai, 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. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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To.

1. The Principal Sessions Judge,
Special Court for SC/ST Act, Thiruvannamalai.

2. The Inspector of Police
Santhavasal Police Station
Thiruvannamalai.

3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras
Chennai 600 104

+1cc to Mr.K.Manikandan, Advocate, S.R.No.32223

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