

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.11524 of 2021

Semmalai

... Petitioner

.vs.

State Rep.by

The Inspector of Police,
Nangavalli Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.133/2021)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Salem, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and to consider the bail petition on the same day in Crime No.133 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Deepak Kumar

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, Salem, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and to consider the bail petition on the same day in Crime No.133 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police.

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 petitioner is 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, Salem 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Salem.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Nangavalli Police Station,
Salem District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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