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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.08.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.NO.15138 OF 2021

Rajeshwaran,
S/o.Anbalagan

... Petitioner/Unknown Accused

Versus

The State
Rep. by Inspector of Police,
Omalur Police Station,
Omalur, Salem District.

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER:-

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Principal Sessions Court, Salem, to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same of his surrender in Crime No.20 of 2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sengottuvel

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodharan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

(This case has been heard through video conference)

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the learned Principal Sessions Judge, at Salem, Salem District, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day in Crime No.20 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 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, which ever is later and on such surrender, the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Salem, Salem District, 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 IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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

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