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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.NO.15582 OF 2021

1. Anandhan
S/o. Kaliyan

2. Anandharasu,
S/o. Punniyamoorthy

... Petitioners

Versus

1. State
rep. by The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Neyveli, Cuddalore Dt.

2. State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Kurinjipadi Police Station,
Cuddalore Dt.

(Crime No.335 of 2021)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Cuddalore (Special Judge for SC/ST Act cases), to consider the petitioners bail application to be filed on the same day on their surrender in Crime No.335 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Selvam

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodharan,
Gov. 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 District and Sessions Judge, (Special Judge for SC/ST Act cases) at Cuddalore, Cuddalore District, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider the petitioners' bail application on the same day in Crime No.335 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 District and Sessions Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST Act cases), Cuddalore, Cuddalore 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 II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
(Special Judge for SC/ST Act cases),
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Neyveli, Cuddalore Dt.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kurinjipadi Police Station,
Cuddalore Dt.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.M.Selvam, Advocate, S.R.No.43983

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