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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.No.19673 of 2021

K.Ravichandran

...Petitioner/Accused

Versus

State by:

1. The Inspector of Police
M-8, Sathangadu Police Station,
Chennai District.

2. Assistant Commissioner of Police
Ennore Range,
Chennai District.

...Respondents/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to permit the petitioner to surrender before Principal District Judge cum Special Judge (S.C./S.T.Act) at Thiruvaallur pending investigation in Crime No.653 of 2021 on the file of M-8, Sathangadu Police Station, Chennai Dist and consider their bail petition on the same day on merits.

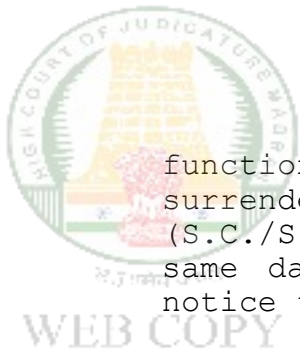
For Petitioners : Mr.K.Murugan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja,
Government Advocate (crl.side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the Principal District Judge cum Special Judge (S.C./S.T.Act) at Thiruvaalur to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day in Crime No.653 of 2021 on the file of the first 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 Principal District Judge cum Special Judge (S.C./S.T.Act) at Thiruvaalur, 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-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Principal District Judge cum Special Judge,
(SC/ST Act)
Thiruvaallur.
2. The Inspector of Police
M-8, Sathangadu Police Station,
Chennai District.
3. Assistant Commissioner of Police
Ennore Range,
Chennai District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.K.Murugan, Advocate, S.R.No.54481

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