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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.11.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.NO.22206 OF 2021

1.Gopi @ Gopinathan
2.Dhayalan
3.Prabakaran
4.Sarathi
5.Palani
6.Vasanth
7.Srinivasan @ Srinivasa Perumal ... Petitioners

Versus

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cheyyar Sub-Division,
Cheyyar,
Tiruvannamalai District.
2. The State Rep. by: The Inspector of Police
Peranamallur Police Station
Peranamallur,
Tiruvannamalai District. ... Respondents

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Special Court for Trial of Cases Registered under SC/ST (PoA) Act, Tiruvannamalai to consider the bail application of the petitioners in Crime No.504 of 2021, on the file of the 2nd respondent, on the same day when they surrenders before the said court in the said crime number.

For Petitioners : Mr.B.Jawahar
For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the Special Court for Trial of Cases Registered under SC/ST (PoA) Act, Tiruvannamalai to consider the bail application of the petitioners in Crime No.504 of 2021, on the file of the 2nd respondent, on the same day when they surrenders before the said court in the said crime number.

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 Special Court for Trial of Cases Registered under SC/ST (PoA) Act, Tiruvannamalai 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 III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Special Court for Trial of Cases Registered under SC/ST (PoA) Act, Tiruvannamalai
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cheyyar Sub-Division,
Cheyyar,
Tiruvannamalai District.



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4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.B.Jawahar, Advocate, S.R.No.61446

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