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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.No.22886 of 2021

1.S.Vishnu
2.Vinoth
3.Santhosh @ Santhoshkumar ... Petitioners/ Accused 4 to 6

Versus

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore.
2.The Inspector of Police,
Porto Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.337 of 2021). ... Respondents/ Complainants

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Cuddalore (Special Judge for SC & ST Act Cases) to consider the petitioners bail petition to be filed on the same day on their surrender in Crime No.337 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Selvam
For Respondents : Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to direct the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Cuddalore (Special Judge for SC & ST Act Cases) to consider the petitioners bail petition to be filed on the same day on their surrender in Crime No.337 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

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 and on such surrender, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Cuddalore (Special Judge for SC & ST Act Cases), 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. It makes it clear that without going into the merits of this case, this Court is inclined to dispose the matter and it is for the trial Court to decide the case on its own merit.

3.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Cuddalore (Special Judge for SC & ST Act Cases).
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Porto Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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