



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 17.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.15898 of 2023

Lakshmanan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Chidambaram Sub-Division,
Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.

2.The State rep. by.
The Inspector of Police,
Bhuvanagiri Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.88 of 2023)

.. Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Principal Sessions Judge, exclusive trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Cuddalore to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of surrender of the petitioner in Crime No.88 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajal

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the learned Principal Sessions Judge, exclusive trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Cuddalore to accept the surrender of the petitioner herein and consider the bail petition concerned in Crime No.88 of 2023 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 and on such surrender, the learned Principal Sessions Judge, exclusive trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases at 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) of the SC/ST Act.



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Note: Issue order copy on 18.07.2023

To

- 1.The Principal Sessions Judge, exclusive trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases,
Cuddalore.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Chidambaram Sub-Division,
Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Bhuvanagiri Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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