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Crl.O.P.No.17525 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Singaravel

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Virudhachalam,
Cuddalore District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Virudhachalam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.310 of 2023)

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Principal District Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Act cases, Cuddalore to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner in connection with Crime No.310 of 2023 on the file of Inspector of Police, Virudhachalam Police Station, Cuddalore District on the same day their surrender.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Sankaranarayanapandian

For Respondents

: Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the Principal District Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Act cases, Cuddalore to accept the surrender of the petitioner herein and consider the bail petition concerned in Crime No.310 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 Principal District Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Act cases, Cuddalore, Cuddalore District shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and



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in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victims under Section 15

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

04.08.2023

Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral citation: Yes/No
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Note: Issue Order Copy on 07.08.2023

To

1. The Principal District Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Act cases, Cuddalore.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Virudhachalam,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Virudhachalam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
4. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
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