



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.18689 of 2023

S. Umasankar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.

2.The State

Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Veeranam Police Station,
Salem District.

..Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Principal District Judge at Salem to consider the petitioner bail petition on the same day his surrender before the Court in connection with the case in Crime No. 48 of 2023 on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner

: Mr. R. Jayaprakash

For Respondents

: Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the Principal District Judge at Salem to consider the petitioner bail petition on the same day his surrender before the Court in connection with the case in Crime No. 48 of 2023 on the file of 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 petitioner is 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 Judge / Special Courts for SC/ST Cases, Salem, Salem 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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3. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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Note: Issue Order Copy on 18.08.2023

To

1. The Principal District Judge, Salem.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Veeranam Police Station,
Salem District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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