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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 18.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.18951 of 2023

1.Sharavanan,
S/o.Chinnathambi.

2.K.Malathi,
W/o.Saravanan.

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Deputy superintendent of Police,
Mangamma Salai, Vazhapadi,
Salem District.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Vazhapadi Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.410 of 2023)

.. Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct Special Court constituted under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Principal Sessions Judge, Salem to consider their bail application on their surrender on the same day in respect of Crime No.410 of 2023 on the file of the 2nd Respondent Police.



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For Petitioners : Mr.B.Kumarasamy
For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the Principal Sessions Judge, Salem to consider the bail application filed by the petitioners on the date of their surrender in Crime No.410 of 2023 on the file of the 2nd respondent on the same day.

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 Special Judge 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 21.08.2023

To

1. The Principal Sessions Judge, Salem
2. The Deputy superintendent of Police,
Mangamma Salai, Vazhapadi,
Salem District.
3. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Vazhapadi Police Station,
Salem District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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