



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.19293 of 2023

1.G.Visweswaran
2.V.S.Ajay Annamalai
3.Selvam

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1.State Rep. by: The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Salem North,
Salem District.

2.The Inspector of police
Sooramangalam Police station
Salem District.
(Crime No.856/2023)

..Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the Principal District Judge, Salem for PCR cases to consider the bail application filed by the petitioners on their surrender in connection with Crime No.856 of 2023 on the file of the respondent on the same day.



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For Petitioners : Mr.V.Sakkarapani

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the Principal District Judge, Salem for PCR cases to consider the bail application filed by the petitioners on their surrender in connection with Crime No.856 of 2023 on the file of the 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 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, Principal District Judge, Salem for PCR cases/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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Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No
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Note: Issue Order Copy on 24.08.2023

To

1. The Principal District Judge, Salem for PCR cases
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Salem North,
Salem District.
3. The Inspector of police
Sooramangalam Police station
Salem District.
4. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras,
Madras.



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