



Crl.O.P.No.20523 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.9.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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1.Rajavel

2.Senthilkumar

...Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of
Police, Thittakudi,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Thittakudi, Cuddalore District.

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to direct the Special Court for Exclusive Trial for SC/ST Cases, Cuddalore to consider the bail applications proposed to be filed by the petitioners in Crime No.185 of 2023 pending on the file of Thittakudi Police Station, Cuddalore District on the same day, when the petitioners surrender before the Court.



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For Petitioners : Mr.E.Balamurugan
For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under the SC/ST (POA) Act, Cuddalore to consider the bail applications proposed to be filed by the petitioners in Crime No.185 of 2023 pending on the file of the second respondent on the same day, when the petitioners surrender before the Court concerned.

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



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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.

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

07.9.2023

Note : Issue on 08.9.2023

Index : Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of
Police, Thittakudi,
Cuddalore District.
- 2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Thittakudi, Cuddalore District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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