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Crl.O.P.No.108 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.1.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Ramesh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State rep.by
the Inspector of Police,
Salem Town Police Station,
Salem District.

...Respondent

Criminal Original Petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to direct the Principal Sessions Judge and Special Judge for Prevention of SC/ST Atrocities Act, Salem to consider the bail application on the same day on surrender of the petitioner in Crime No.1052 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.R.Appaswamee
For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran, APP



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the Principal Sessions Court and Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Salem to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in Crime No.1052 of 2023 on the file of the respondent.

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 learned Special Judge shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victim under Section 15(A) of the SC/ST



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

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Note : Issue on 08.1.2024

Index : Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

To

1.The Principal Sessions Court &
Special Court for Exclusive Trial of
Cases under the SC/ST (Prevention
of Atrocities) Act, Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Salem Town Police Station,
Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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