



Crl.O.P.No.299 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.1.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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S.Aruchami

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of
Police, Udumalpet Sub-Division,
Tiruppur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Udumalpet Police Station,
Tiruppur District.

3.P.Kumar

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to direct the Special Court for SC/ST Act Cases/Principal Sessions Court, Tiruppur to consider the bail petition of the petitioner on his surrender on the same day on merits in connection with the case in Crime No.728 of 2023 pending investigation on the file of the second respondent police.



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For Petitioner : Mr.N.Manoharan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.A.Damodaran, APP

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the Principal Sessions Court/Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Tiruppur to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in Crime No.728 of 2023 on the file of the second 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



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law, after issuing notice to the victim under Section 15(A) of the SC/ST Act.

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

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Note : Issue on 09.1.2024

Index : Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

To

- 1.The Principal Sessions Court/
Special Court for Exclusive Trial of
Cases registered under the SC/ST
(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Tiruppur.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of
Police, Udumalpet Sub-Division,
Tiruppur District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Udumalpet Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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