



Crl.O.P.No.1175 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.1.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of
Police, Gummidipoondi Range,
Thiruvallur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to direct the Principal Sessions Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases), Thiruvallur to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of her surrender in connection with Crime No.1017 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Parameswaran

For Respondents : 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



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registered under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Thiruvallur to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of her surrender in Crime No.1017 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 (**for brevity hereinafter referred to as the Act**), 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 **appear in person** before the Special Court within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The Special Court shall order reasonable, accurate and timely notice as mandated under Sec. 15 A (3) of the Act to the victim or his / her dependent by RPAD / through the respondent police and on such service of notice, the learned Special Judge shall deal with the matter as expeditiously as possible on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the victim or his / her dependent either in person or through counsel / legal aid counsel as mandated under Sec 15A (5) of the Act, in compliance with *Hariram Bhambhi vs Satyanarayan, reported in 2021 SCC Online SC*



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

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Note : Issue on 30.1.2024

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, Thiruvallur.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of
Police, Gummidipoondi Range,
Thiruvallur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Sipcot Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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