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Crl.O.P. No. 2433 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 06.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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1. Ramani
 2. Sekar
- .. Petitioners

Vs.

State by

1. Deputy Superintendent
of Police,
Gummidipoondi,
Thiruvallur District.
 2. Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Gummidipoondi,
Thiruvallur District.
(Crime No. 1 of 2024)
- .. Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Thiruvallur District to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein concerned in Cr.No. 1 of 2024 on the file of Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur District and consider the bail petition on the same day.



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For Petitioners : Mr.S. Sasikumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction, directing the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Thiruvallur District, to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein concerned in Cr.No. 1 of 2024 on the file of Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Gummidipoondi, Thiruvallur District and consider the bail petition on the same day.

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 petitioners are 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**



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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 1010*.

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

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To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
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Gummidipoondi,
Thiruvallur District.
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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