



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P. No. 4015 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 22.02.2024

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.4015 of 2024

1.Paul Manokaran
2. Christina

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State Rep. By
The Deputy Inspector of Police,
Sathuvachari, Vellore Range,
Vellore District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police station,
Vellore District

.. Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned special Sessions Judge at Vellore to consider the bail petition to be file by the petitioners on the same day as that on which they surrender before that court in connection with Cr.No.01 of 2024 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Amarnath

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



Crl.O.P. No. 4015 of 2024

ORDER

WEB COPY

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction, to the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/ST Act, Vellore District, to consider the bail application of the petitioners herein on the very day of surrender pertaining to the Crime No.01 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

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 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,**



Crl.O.P. No. 4015 of 2024

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.

22.02.2024

Index :Yes/No

Internet:Yes/No

Speaking/Non speaking order

rka

Note : Issue order copy on 23.02.2024

N. ANAND VENKATESH,J



Crl.O.P. No. 4015 of 2024

rka

WEB COPY

1. The learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/ST Act,
Vellore District
2. The State Rep. By
The Deputy Inspector of Police,
Sathuvachari, Vellore Range,
Vellore District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police station,
Vellore District
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

Crl.O.P.No.4015 of 2024

22.02.2024