



Crl.O.P.No.28748 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.1.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Krishnakumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State rep.by
the Assistant Commissioner
of Police, Arumbakkam Range,
Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
K-8, Arumbakkam Police Station,
Chennai.

3.Mr.Sasidharan

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to direct the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai to consider the petitioner's bail application on surrendering before the said Court on the same day in connection with Crime No.287 of 2023 pending investigation on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Petchimuthu



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For R1 & R2 : Mr.A.Damodaran, APP

ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the Principal Sessions Court/Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Chennai to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.287 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 law, after issuing notice to the victim under Section 15(A) of the



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SC/ST Act.

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

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Note : Issue on 03.1.2024

Index : Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

To

- 1.The Principal Sessions Court/
Special Court for Exclusive
Trial of Cases under the
SC/ST (PoA) Act, Chennai.
- 2.The Assistant Commissioner
of Police, Arumbakkam Range,
Chennai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
K-8, Arumbakkam Police Station,
Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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