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Crl.O.P.No.1844 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.2.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Tamizhselvan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of
Police, Vellore District.

2.State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Vellore Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.

3.Divakar

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to direct the Special Court for SC/ST Case, Vellore District to consider the bail application on the same day on surrender of the petitioner with respect to Crime No.411 of 2023 pending on the file of the second respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Meganathan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.A.Damodaran, APP



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ORDER

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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 Section 15A(3) of the Act to the victim or his 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



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hearing the victim or his dependent either in person or through counsel/
legal aid counsel as mandated under Section 15A(5) of the Act, in
compliance with the judgment in the case of *Hariram Bhambhi Vs.*
Satyanarayan [reported in *2021 SCC Online SC 1010*].

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

01.2.2024

Note : Issue on 02.2.2024

Index : Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

To

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

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