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CRL.O.P.No.1346 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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1. Gokul Kumar
2. Iyappan
3. Velmurugan
4. Parthasarathy
5. Gobinath
6. Surya Prakash
7. Sibi

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Gudiyatham Sub Division,
Vellore District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Paradarami Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.11/2023)

3. Manoj

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS 2023 praying to direct the learned Principle District Judge (Special Court for SC/ST Act Cases), Vellore to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day on merits of his surrender in connection with Crime No.11 of 2023 on the file of



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second respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Muruganantham
For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

Heard, the learned counsel on either side. The petitioners are figuring as Accused in Crime No.11 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, for the offences under Sections 147, 148 and 324 of IPC read with Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.

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 petitioners are 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 Principle District Judge (Special Court for SC/ST Act Cases), Vellore, shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law. The notice to the victim under Section 15(A) of the SC/ST Act can be issued in advance by informing their date of surrender by the petitioner. The postal receipt and the acknowledgement card / returned cover shall



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be enclosed with the surrender petition. Notice shall be sent by the petitioners to the last known correct address of the victim.

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

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To

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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Gudiyatham Sub Division,
Vellore District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Paradarami Police Station,
Vellore District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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