

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

CRL.O.P.No. 8473 of 2018

1.Pradeep
2.Pradaap
3.S.Thangavel
4.K.Gopalakrishnan
5.Vinoth
6.Edwin

...Petitioners/Accused 2-7

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Erode Taluk Police Station,
Erode District.
(Crime No. 139 of 2018)

...Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned Principal -cum-P.L.R-Judge Sessions Judge, Erode (Special Court for SC & ST Act) to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein in Crime No.139 of 2018 on the file of the respondent and consider their bail petition on the same day itself.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Rajesh Vivekananthan
For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This petition is filed for a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Erode (Special Court for SC & ST Act) to consider the petitioners' bail petition on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 139 of 2018, since the offences are pertaining to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2.In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration of the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Erode (Special Court for

SC & ST Act) to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Cr.No. 139 of 2018 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after affording due opportunity to the victim. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. THE PRINCIPAL CUM PCR JUDGE, SESSIONS JUDGE,
(SPECIAL COURT FOR SC & ST ACT)
ERODE
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ERODE TALUK POLICE STATION,
ERODE DISTRICT.
3. THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1cc to Mr.R.RAJESHVIVEKANANTHAN, Advocate, S.R.No. 20608

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