



Crl.O.P.No.27394 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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Saravanan @ Military Saravanan

... Petitioner

vs.

State rep. by

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sathyamangalam,
Erode District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puliampatti Police Station,
Erode District.
(Crime No.370 of 2022)

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC /ST Act cases, Erode to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner on his surrender on the same day in connection with Crime No.370 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Ranjith Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh,
Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC /ST Act cases, Erode to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner on his surrender on the same day in connection with Crime No.370 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police on the same day.

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 misuse of the stringent provision against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC /ST Act cases, Erode, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.370 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victims under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned Jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.



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3. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedents of the petitioner and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day, does not amount to consider it favourably.

4. In view of the above, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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To

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Erode District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puliampatti Police Station,
Erode District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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