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SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP, J.,

Crl.M.P.No.9265 of 2023 is filed by the Appellant in Crl.A.No.257 of 2018 to extend the time to comply with the order dated 15.02.2023 made in Crl.M.P.No.2189 of 2023 in Crl.A.No.257 of 2018.

2.While disposing of Crl.A.No.257 of 2018, the learned Single Judge of this Court had directed the Appellant to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- as compensation directly to the victim within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment in Crl.A.No.257 of 2018 by way of Demand Draft so that the period of one year imprisonment shall be converted to the period already undergone by the Appellant.

3.Further, in the same order, it was stated that if the Appellant fails to deposit or pay the amount to the victim, the sentence imposed by the Trial Court shall stand restored. Also, it is stated that if the victim refuses to receive the same, the Appellant is directed to deposit the same to the credit



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of the Trial Court, and the same may be treated thereof as fine.

4.Subsequently, the Appellant filed Crl.M.P.No.2189 of 2023 in Crl.A.No.257 of 2018, seeking an extension of time. The learned Single Judge of this Court had granted extension of time from the date of the order, 15.02.2023, i.e., two weeks from the date of the order.

5.Now the above Petition is filed to extend the time on the ground that the Petitioner was under the belief that two weeks time was granted by this Court from the date of receipt of a copy of the order and not from the date of the order. Therefore, he has filed a fresh Petition before this Court for further extension of time.

6.Accordingly, the above Criminal Miscellaneous Petition is ordered, and the time granted to deposit the sum of Rs.25,000/- as stated in the judgment in Crl.A.No.257 of 2018 dated 26.10.2022 and Crl.M.P.No.2189 of 2023 in Crl.A.No.257 of 2018 dated 15.02.2023, is **further extended for**



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a period of four weeks from today.

7. Therefore, this Court directs the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, to submit a report to this Court regarding the compensation amount deposited by the Appellant to the Trial Court. If the Appellant fails to comply with the condition as per judgment dated 26.10.2022, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, shall pass appropriate order, in continuation of the judgment passed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, in S.C.No.6 of 2015 dated 11.04.2018, thereby confining the Appellant/Accused to prison.

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