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CRL.O.P No.640 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P No.640 of 2024

1.K.V.Boopathi,
S/o.Velusamy

2.J.Dhanapal,
S/o.Jeganathan

...Petitioners

Vs.

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

2.State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Nambiyur Police Station,
Erode District.
(Crime No.5 of 2024)

...Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, praying to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge/Special Court for SC & ST Act cases, Erode to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the date of surrender before the Court in connection with Crime No.5 of 2024 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.



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For Petitioners : Mr.V.P.K.Gowtham
For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge/Special Court for SC & ST Act cases, Erode to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the date of surrender before the Court in connection with Crime No.5 of 2024 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

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 petitioner is 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 Principal District and Sessions Judge/Special Court for SC & ST Act cases, Erode shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in



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accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victims under Section 15
(A) of the SC/ST Act.

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

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking order/Non-speaking Order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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Note: Issue Order Copy on 18.01.2024

To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge/Special Court
for SC & ST Act cases, Erode.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Gobichettipalayam,
Erode District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Nambiyur Police Station,
Erode District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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