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CRL.O.P No.5726 of 2024

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED: 08.03.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

**CRL.O.P No.5726 of 2024**

1.S.Vigneshkumar  
S/o.Senthil

2.K.Manivasan  
S/o.P.Kolanthavel

...Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Erode Town, Erode.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Erode South Police Station,  
Erode.

...Respondents

**PRAYER** : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, praying to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Erode/Special Court, Erode to consider the bail application of the petitioners herein on the same of their surrender pertaining to the Crime No.69 of 2024 on the file of Erode South Police Station, Erode.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Swaminathan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran  
Additional Public Prosecutor

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**ORDER**

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This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Erode/Special Court, Erode, to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day in the event of their surrender in connection with Crime No.69 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent police.

2. In view of the amendments made in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for brevity hereinafter referred to as the Act), this Court is of the view that usual directions that were issued by this Court cannot be issued routinely in all cases. Therefore, the petitioners are directed to appear in-person before the Special Court within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The Special Court shall order reasonable, accurate and timely notice as mandated under Sec. 15 A (3) of the Act to the victim or his / her dependent by RPAD / through the respondent police and on such service of notice, the learned Special Judge shall deal with the matter as expeditiously as possible on merits and in accordance with law, after hearing the victim or his / her dependent either in person or through



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counsel / legal aid counsel as mandated under Sec 15A (5) of the Act, in compliance with *Hariram Bhambhi vs Satyanarayan*, reported in *2021 SCC Online SC 1010*.

This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

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Index: Yes/No  
Speaking order/Non-speaking Order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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**Note: Issue order copy by 11.03.2024**

To

- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Judge, Erode/Special Court,  
Erode.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Erode Town, Erode.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,  
Erode South Police Station,  
Erode.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.



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**N.ANAND VENKATESH, J**

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