



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.05.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

Crl.O.P.No.11094 of 2024

Nandhakumar

.. Petitioner/
Accused 1

Vs.

1. State rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Erode District.
2. State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Bhavanisagar Police Station
Crime No. 69/2024

.. Respondents/
Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Erode (Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases) to consider the petitioner's bail application to be filed on the same day on his surrender in Crime No. 69 of 2024 pending investigation on the file of the second respondent.



For Petitioner : Mr. G.Ramkumar

For Respondents : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Erode (Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases) to consider the petitioner's bail application to be filed on the same day on his surrender in Crime No. 69 of 2024 pending investigation on the file of the second respondent.

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, Erode (Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases) shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victims under Section 15 (A) of the SC/ST Act.



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

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Index :Yes/No

Internet:Yes/No

Speaking/Non speaking order

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Erode District.
2. The Inspector of Police
Bhavanisagar Police Station
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.
4. Principal District and Sessions Court, Erode.
(Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases)



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