

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**DATED : 11.12.2017****CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****Crl.O.P.No.27183 of 2017**

Jayasingh

..Petitioner /Accused

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch, EDF-III 20th Team
Vepery, Chennai.
(Crime No.170/2016)

..Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to modify the conditions imposed on the petitioner in Crl.M.P.No.6048 of 2017 by its order dated 17.11.2017 passed by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Alandur.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Selvaraj

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyappa Raj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who had been arrayed as an accused in Crime No.170 of 2016 was granted bail on pre-condition to deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- by the learned Judicial Magistrate, Alandur on 17.11.2017. Seeking to modify the same, the present petition had been filed.

2.Heard Mr.P.Selvaraj, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.C.Iyyappa Raj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3.This Court had an occasion to deal with the validity of onerous conditions being passed while granting orders of bail or anticipatory bail or release of vehicles in ***Thiruvassagam Vs. State rep. by the Inspector of Police, B1, North Beach Police Station, Chennai-600 001 in CrI.O.P.No.20483 of 2017 dated 05.10.2017.*** By relying on various judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as well as this Court, it was held therein that the Courts are not empowered to impose onerous conditions. Following the rationale laid down in the various orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the onerous condition came to be modified in the said order.

4.I am of the view that the present condition imposed by the trial Court is a similar onerous condition and in view of the stand taken in the aforesaid order, the present petition seeking for modification also requires consideration.

5.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed. Consequently, the condition imposed on the petitioner in Crl.M.P.No.6048 of 2017 by its order dated 17.11.2017 directing the petitioner to deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- shall stand modified as follows:

"the petitioner shall execute a bond of undertaking to the tune of Rs.2,00,000/- instead of depositing a sum of Rs.2,00,000/-.

All other conditions imposed in the order dated 17.11.2017 in Crl.M.P.No.6048 of 2017 shall remain intact.

11.12.2017

Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Alandur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch, EDF-III 20th Team
Vepery,Chennai.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

M.S.RAMESH.J,
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