

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

04.05.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.OP.No.7396 of 2020

Pampatty Mani @ Iyappan

...Petitioner

Vs

State rep. By

...Respondent

The Inspector of Police

Bhavani Police Station

Vellore District.

(Crime No.392 of 2020)

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.392 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner : Mr.J.Ranjith Kumar

For respondent : Mr.M.Mohammed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.04.2020 for the offence punishable under Sections 8 (c) and 20(b) (ii) (A) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in Crime No.392 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 525 gms of Ganja for illegal sale during this lockdown period.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the 525 gms of Ganja is smaller quantity. Further the petitioner was arrested and remanded for judicial custody from 14.04.2020 and sought for bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner is in possession of 525 gms of Ganja illegally and he is having seven previous cases similar in nature. He has involved in various bodily offences such as hurt cases, kidnapping cases and SC/ST PO Act Case. Recently he has involved in NDPS Cases (Selling of Ganja) in both Bhavani and Chithode Police station limits. Further the petitioner is a habitual offender and in fact he is a history sheeter. Hence he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the nature of allegations against the petitioner in the FIR and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner is a history sheeter, this Court is not inclined to grant bail.

Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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04/05/2020

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, BHAVANI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
BHAVANI POLICE STATION,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

5 THE OFFICER INCHARGE
SUB JAIL, BHAVANI.

CC to MR.J.RANJITH KUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :04/05/2020