



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of June Two Thousand and Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD) No.3677 of 2020

GOPI JEGANATHAN

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.1

Vs

STATE THROUGH,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NIB CID, THENI.
(CRIME NO.184/2017)

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : Mr.A.JOHN VINCENT, Advocate

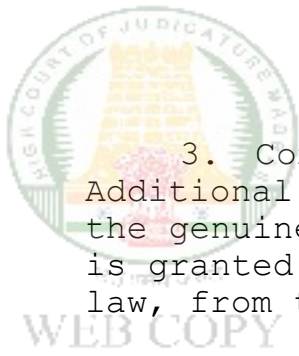
For Respondent : Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

While disposing of Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3677 of 2020, this Court has given a direction to the trial Court to conclude the case in C.C.No.106 of 2018 on or before 17.04.2020. Thereafter, vide letter dated 31.08.2020, the learned District Judge, II Additional Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, seeking extension of four months time and this Court has granted four months time by an order dated 04.11.2020.

2. Now the learned District Judge, II Additional Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, has addressed a letter dated 31.03.2021, stating that the material witnesses were examined and the case is posted for examination of Investigating Officer on 25.01.2021. Thereafter, the case was adjourned on several occasions for the non appearance of the investigating officer and it was represented that the investigating officer has been deployed in bandhapast duty in sensitive election area and his examination may be posted after election. He is holding full additional charge of I Additional Special Court for NDPS Act cases and II Additional Special Court for NDPS Act cases, Madurai. He seeks further two months time for disposal of the case.



3. Considering the reasons stated by the learned Judge, II Additional Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, and finding the genuineness of the reasons stated, three (3) months further time is granted for disposal of the case on merits and in accordance with law, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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30/06/2021

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE PRINCIPAL SPECIAL JUDGE FOR EC AND NDPS CASES,
MADURAI.
2. THE DISTRICT JUDGE,
II ADDITIONAL SPECIAL COURT FOR NDPS ACT CASES,
MADURAI.
3. THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON,
MADURAI.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NIB CID, THENI.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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Date : 30/06/2021

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