

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 15.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Cr1.O.P.No.429 of 2021

1. Vinoth  
2. Balaji

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State Rep. By  
The Inspector of Police,  
D3 Ice House Police Station,  
Chennai - 600 005  
(Crime No. 1466 of 2020 )

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.1466 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr. M. Gnanasekar

For Respondent : Mrs.M. Prabhavathi,  
APP

**ORDER**

**(The case has been heard through video conference)**

Petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.09.2020 for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c) 20 (b) (ii)(c) of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 in Crime No.1466 of 2020, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were found in illegal possession of 21 kgms of Ganja, which is in commercial quantity. Hence, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioner have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioners are habitual offenders and the first petitioner is already involved in 13 previous cases and the

second petitioner is already involved in 10 previous cases. Hence, she strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the said facts and circumstances of the case and the gravity of the offence and already the petitioners are involved in number of previous cases , this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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15/02/2021

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

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)  
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
D3 ICE HOUSE POLICE STATION,  
CHENNAI-600 005.  
CR.NO.1466 OF 2020.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, सत्यमेव जयते  
SUB JAIL, POONAMALLEE.

+1 CC to M/S.M.GNANASEKAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.1777.

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