

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.05.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.9527 of 2021

Veelaprolu Sumanth

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
NIB, CID Police Station,
Chennai.(Crime No.8 of 2021) Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C, prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Cr. No.8 of 2021 pending before the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Alexander

For Respondent : Mr.E.Rajthilak
Government Advocate (Crl side)

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.03.2021 for the offences under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, in Cr. No.8 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in possession of 4 Kg of Ganja and was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.03.2021.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not involved in the said offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case and undertakes to comply with the condition that may be imposed on him upon due enlargement on bail.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the State vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the period of incarceration and the quantity recovered from the petitioner and as no previous case is pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to the following conditions :-

(a) the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) before the Superintendent of Central Prison, Puzhal in which the petitioner is confined and on such execution the petitioner shall be released from prison;

(b) Within a period of four weeks after the release, the petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties each for like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS cases at Chennai.

(c) In case of any difficulty in executing the said bond along with the sureties before the concerned Magistrate within the time stipulated above, the petitioner is permitted to file appropriate petition within a period of four weeks therefrom before the concerned Magistrate for extension of time for executing the bond along with sureties and if any such application is filed, the concerned Magistrate shall decide on the grant of extension of time for accepting the bond and sureties in accordance with law. Failing filing of any such application within the time prescribed above, the bail granted by this Court would stand automatically vacated.

(d) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the learned Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS cases at Chennai, may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(e) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(f) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(g) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(h) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS cases at Chennai, is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS cases at Chennai, himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

(i) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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20/05/2021

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 PRINCIPAL SPECIAL JUDGE
FOR EC AND NDPS CASES AT CHENNAI

2 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PUZHAL, CHENNAI

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NIB, CID POLICE STATION, CHENNAI.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+2 CC to M/S.P.ALEXANDER Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR 6269

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Date :20/05/2021

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