

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Seventh day of April Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.17098 of 2020

SATHISH

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE STATE REP BY
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NIB - CID, KANCHEEPURAM,
(CRIME NO.22/2020)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. K.SHANMUGAM Advocate

For Respondent : Mrs.M.Prabhavathi, Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL 439 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 20.03.2020 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii)(c), 29(1) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.22 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.Totally there are 2 accused in this case and the petitioner herein arrayed as A1. The case of the prosecution is that on the date of occurrence the petitioner was in possession of 23 kgs of Ganja. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner was in possession of 23 kgs of Ganja. He further submits there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner was in possession of 23 kgs of Ganja, which is of commercial quantity, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

6. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the trial court may be directed to complete the trial within a particular time frame.

7. In view of the above submissions and considering the offence committed by the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible.

-sd/-

07/04/2021

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 II ADDITIONAL SPECIAL COURT
FOR EXCLUSIVE TRIAL OF CASES UNDER NDPS ACT,
CHENNAI

2 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NIB - CID, KANCHEEPURAM,

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PUZHAL, CHENNAI

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S. K.SHANMUGAM Advocate on payment of necessary charges
SR.4644

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Date :07/04/2021

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