



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.06.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.OP.No.13284 of 2022

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kadathur Police Station,
Erode District.
(Crime.No.118 of 2022)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail, pending investigation in Crime No.118 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.S.Saravanan

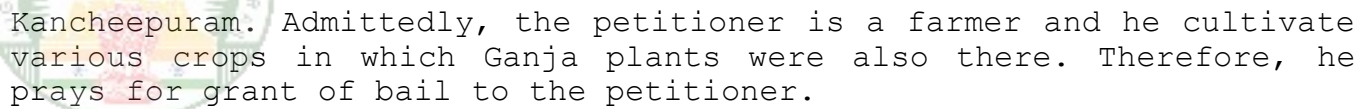
For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.05.2022 for the offence punishable under Section 8(b) r/w 20(a) (i) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.118 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is a farmer in which some of the Ganja plants were also there in his field weighing about 5 KGs. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. On instructions, he would further submit that the petitioner is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.25,000/- to the Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Institute,



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (CrI Side) would submit that the Ganja plants were planted by the petitioner weighing 5 Kgs. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the quantum of the contraband is not a commercial quantity and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner has come forward to deposit an amount of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only), by way of Demand Draft to the Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Kancheepuram, also taking note of the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 09.04.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) by way of Demand Draft to the Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Kancheepuram and on such deposit the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two blood related sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned "Additional District Judge/ Presiding Officer, Special Court for Essential Commodities Act cases, Coimbatore" and on further conditions that:-

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) by way of Demand Draft to the Arignar Anna Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Institute, Kancheepuram and that the receipt of such payment shall be produced before the concerned Magistrate at the time of executing the bond;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily Morning at 10.30 a.m., and Evening 05.00 p.m, until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



[f] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court 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 Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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09/06/2022

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

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TO

1 THE DISTRICT JUDGE/
PRESIDING OFFICER, SPECIAL COURT FOR
ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES ACT CASES, COIMBATORE.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KADATHUR POLICE STATION,
ERODE DISTRICT

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, COIMBATORE

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE ARIGNAR ANNA MEMORIAL
CANCER HOSPITAL & RESEARCH INSTITUTE,
KANCHEEPURAM.

+1 CC to Mr.C.S.Saravanan Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.8775

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