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Crl.OP.No.15707 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.07.2022

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

Crl.O.P.No.15707 of 2022

Sevathan

...Petitioner

Vs.

State, Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kaveripattinam Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
Crime No.124 of 2022

...Respondent

PRAYER:-Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.124 of 2022 on the file of
the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathyaraj

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.04.2022 for the offence under Sections 8(c) read with 20(b)(ii)(A) of NDPS Act in Crime No.124 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused was found in possession of 2.000kgs of Ganja. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. That apart, the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.04.2022. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that petitioner along with other accused was found in possession of 2.000kgs of Ganja. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner i.e., from 03.04.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, 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 **Special Judge for EC/NDPS Act Cases, Salem** 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 report before the respondent police daily at 10.30.a.m., until further orders.

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

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

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned



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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].

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

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To

1. Special Judge for EC/NDPS Act Cases,
Salem.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kaveripattinam Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
3. The Central Prison,
Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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