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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.07.2022

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

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Raguraman

..Petitioner

Vs.

State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Velachery Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.334 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.334 of 2022 pending on the file of the Respondent Police, on such terms and conditions and as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Parthiban

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.06.2022 for the offence punishable under Sections 8 (c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985, in Crime No.334 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 1.250 Kgs of Ganja. 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. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.06.2022. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.25,000/- to the **Adyar Cancer Institute (WIA), East Canal Bank Road, Adyar, Chennai**. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the



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respondent police would submit that there are totally 3 accused in which, the petitioner is arrayed as A3. The petitioner was in possession of 1.250 Kgs of Ganja. He would also submit that the petitioner has no previous case against him. However, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the quantity of the contraband possessed by the petitioner 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 **Adyar Cancer Institute (WIA), East Canal Bank Road, Adyar, Chennai** and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 29.06.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/-



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(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) by way of Demand Draft to the **Cancer Institute (WIA), East Canal Bank Road, Adyar, Chennai** and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on their 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 Metropolitan Magistrate No.XVIII, Saidapet 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 **Cancer Institute (WIA), East Canal Bank Road, Adyar, Chennai** 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.



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[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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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

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To

- 1.The Metropolitan Magistrate No.XVIII, Saidapet.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Velachery Police Station,
Chennai.
- 3.The Central Prison,
Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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