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WEB C **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 01.04.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) read with Sections 20(b)(ii)(c) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.15 of 2022, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were in possession of 20.800 kgs of Ganja. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. That apart, the petitioner has been suffering incarceration from 01.04.2022. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner along with other accused were found in possession of 20.800 kgs of ganja. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering that the contraband seized from the accused (20.800 kgs of ganja) is a commercial quantity, that apart, the petitioner failed to fulfil the twin conditions as contemplated under Section 37 of NDPS Act. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is dismissed.

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