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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner is a habitual offender and he has got 2 previous cases of similar nature. He would further submit that in this case, investigation has been completed and the final report has been filed on 28.09.2022. He would further submit that there are 7 witnesses in this case



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and the respondent would be able to complete the trial within a period of 4 months from today. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Recording the same and taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is a habitual offender under NDPS Act, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. However, direction is issued to the Special Court under EC & NDPS Act Cases, Salem to complete the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 4 months from today.

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