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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/12/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice **K.MURALI SHANKAR**

CRL OP(MD). No.20969 of 2022

Lakshmanan, ... Petitioner/Petitioner/Accused No.9

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Athoor Police Station,
Thoothukudi District
(Crime No.137 of 2019). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Balamuruganantham R,Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.137 of 2019, on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A.9, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 21.08.2019 for the offences punishable under Sections 8 (c), 20(b)(ii)(c), 29(1) and 25 of NDPS Act, in Crime No.137 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the respondent police, after completing the investigation, filed final report before the learned Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS Act cases, Madurai, and the same was taken on file as C.C.No.97 of 2020. He would further submit that earlier, this Court in Crl.O.P(MD) No.19372 of 2021, vide order, dated 08.12.2021, directed the trial Court to dispose of the case, within a period of six months, from

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the date of receipt of a copy of that order and now, that was posted on 30.12.2022 for examination of Investigating Officer.

3. Recording the said submission, the trial Court is directed to complete the trial in C.C.No.97 of 2020 and dispose of the same, within a period of six weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE PRINCIPAL SPECIAL JUDGE,
FOR EC AND NDPS ACT CASES, MADURAI.
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ATHOOR POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT
- 3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, MADURAI,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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THE SECTION OFFICER,
CRIMINAL SECTION,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADRURAI.

ORDER
IN
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