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CrI.O.P.No.11204 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.05.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.A. NAKKIRAN

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Seshadriraju

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
B1 Siva Kanchi Police Station,
Kanchipuram – 631 502.
(Crime No.247 of 2023)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.247 of 2023, on the file
of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.N.Dhurgasha

For Respondent : Mr.S.Sugendran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 18.04.2023, in connection with Crime No.247 of 2023 registered for the



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offence punishable under Sections 15(3) of Indian Medical Council Act and 417 and 420 of IPC, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution, as per the defacto complainant Dr.Gopinath, Joint Director of Health Service, Kancheepuram is that the petitioner who was engaged in the medical profession and doing the same without any valid medical qualification. Further, it is alleged that the some of the Indian medicine was found in the office of the petitioner. Hence, the case.

3.Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and due to previous enmity, a false complaint has been given against the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner was doing the said business for the past 20 years and that there is no complaints against him by the customers or public. He further submitted that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence and he is in judicial custody for the past 30 days. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner who was engaged in the medical profession and doing the same without any valid medical qualification. He further submits that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner is in incarceration for the past 30 days and three witnesses have been examined and there is no previous case pending against him, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned XIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai**, 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



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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 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The Metropolitan Magistrate No.XIII,
Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
B1 Siva Kanchi Police Station,
Kanchipuram – 631 502.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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A.A.NAKKIRAN, J.

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