



Crl.O.P.No.11320 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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Dinesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vadavalli Police Station,
Coimbaore District.
(Crime No.93 of 2023).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.93 of 2023 pending
investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.N.Muthuvel
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 15.04.2023 for the offences punishable Sections 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(B), 25
and 29(1) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, in



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Crime No.93 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on receipt of a secret information, the respondent Police along with his team, went to the scene of occurrence and conducted a search, during which, the petitioner, who is A4 along with other accused were in possession of 8.500 kgs of Ganja. Hence the case.

3.Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner / A2 is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Even as per the prosecution, the alleged quantity of Ganja is intermediate quantity and that the petitioner has been suffering incarceration from 15.04.2023. Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner stating that out of four accused, the petitioner is arrayed as A4 in this case and he was found in possession of 8.500 kgs. of Ganja to be sold to school and college students.



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5.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Cr. Side) and perused the materials available on record.

6.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and also considering the quantity of the contraband, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)** with **two sureties**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Additional District Judge/Presiding Officer, Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore** 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 report before the



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respondent Police everyday 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The Additional District Judge/
Presiding Officer, Special Court for
Essential Commodities Act Cases,
Coimbatore.
2. The Inspector of Police
Vadavalli Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
3. The Central Prison,
Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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