



Crl.O.P.No.12411 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.06.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

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Kadhar Mohideen

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by
Inspector of Police
PEW Pallikaranai,
Chennai.
Crime No.174 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.174 of 2023 on the file
of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rafi Babu

For Respondent : Mr. C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on **06.05.2023** for the offences punishable under Sections 8(C), 22(b) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.174 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 06.05.2023, the petitioner was found in possession of 2 grams of Methamphetamine. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that even as per the the prosecution, the alleged recovery of contraband is only a small quantity and that the petitioner has been suffering incarceration from 06.05.2023. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner stating that that the petitioner has got two previous cases of similar nature.



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5. The respondent has filed a detailed counter.

6. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record including the FIR and counter.

7. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant of bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

8. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to make a non-refundable deposit of **Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only)** by way of **RTGS/NEFT to the credit of "M/s.The Tamil Nadu Juvenile Justice Fund, Account Number : 358001000000671, IFSC Code : IOBA0001288, MICR:600020073, Indian Overseas Bank, SME Kilpauk Branch, 20, Ormes Road, Kilplauk, Chennai-600 010"**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court, on such deposit and production of proof, 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**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Principal Special Court under EC and NDPS Act, 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 Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the 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 petitioners 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]*;



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[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR
can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. Principal Special Court under EC and NDPS Act, Chennai
2. Inspector of Police
PEW Pallikaranai,
Chennai.
3. The Central Prison, Puzhal
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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