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CrI.OP.No.20489 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :05.09.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

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Ajith Kumar @ Speed Ajith

..Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
K-1 Sembium Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.1020 of 2020

...Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending trial in C.C.No.3905 of 2021 on the file of V Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai in connection with Crime No.1020 of 2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Azhagiri

For Respondent : Mr.S.Rajakumar
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.07.2023 for the offences punishable under Section 392 of IPC pending in C.C.No.3905 of 2021 on the file of the learned V Metropolitan Magistrate, Chennai in connection with Crime No.1020 of 2020, seeks bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, petitioner is an accused in C.C.No.3905 of 2021. Since, petitioner did not appear before the Court due to his illness, Non Bailable Warrant was issued against him on 04.07.2022 and thereafter, it was executed on 10.07.2023. He further submitted that, petitioner would be very regular hereafter and thus, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

3. In response, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposes the petition on the ground that, apart from this case, there are ten previous cases pending against the petitioner.



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4. Considering the circumstances under which the Non-Bailable Warrant was issued against the petitioner and subsequently remanded to Judicial Custody on 10.07.2023 and also having regard to the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner would regularly appear before the Court hereafter, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. 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 V 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 Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the learned V Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai on all working days until further orders and on all hearing dates without fail;



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[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

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1. V Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai

2. The Inspector of Police,
K-1 Sembium Police Station,
Chennai.

3. Puzhal Central Prison,

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras



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