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Crl.OP.No.25167 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.11.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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Sundar S/o. Mariyappan

... Petitioner/Accused-3

Vs.

State by
The Inspector of Police,
T-5 Kundrathur Police Station.
Chennai.

(Crime No.497 of 2023)

...Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.
praying to enlarge the Petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.497 of
2023 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Anantha Padmanabhan

For Respondent : Mr.R.Kishore Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in Crime No.497 of 2023, registered by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) & 29(1) of NDPS Act. He had been taken into custody on 09.09.2023.

2. It is stated that the petitioner is the 3rd accused and all the accused were found in possession of 1.200 Kgs of ganja.

3. It is also stated that A1 and A2 were already granted bail.

4. Taking into consideration the fact that the contraband seized was an intermediate quantity, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner herein subject to the following conditions:

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute 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 Judicial Magistrate, Sriperumbadur, 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 respondent police



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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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C.V.KARTHIKEYAN. J.

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Sriperambadur.
- 2.Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
T-5, Kundrathur Police Station,
Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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