



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Twelfth day of January Two Thousand and Twenty Three
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP(MD) Nos.996, 997, 998, 999 & 1000 of 2023

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SOUNDARAPANDI

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1
IN CRL OP(MD).996/2023

JAYAPRAKASH

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.2
IN CRL OP(MD).997/2023

KUMAR

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.5
IN CRL OP(MD).998/2023

ILANGO

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.4
IN CRL OP(MD).999/2023

PACKIARAJ

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.3
IN CRL OP(MD).1000/2023

Vs

State Rep.by
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
USILAMPATTI TOWN POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.359 OF 2021.

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT
IN ALL PETITIONS

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For Petitioner : M/S.M.KARUNANITHI, Advocate
For Respondent : MR.T.SENTHIL KUMAR,
Additional Public Prosecutor

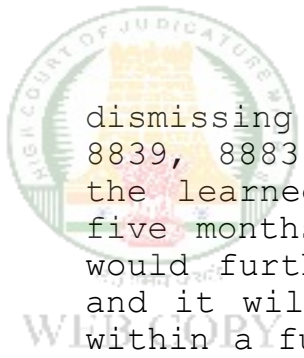
PETITIONS FOR BAIL Under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C.

COMMON PRAYER : FOR BAIL IN CRIME NO.359 OF 2021 ON THE FILE OF THE
RESPONDENT POLICE.

COMMON ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A5, who are facing a trial for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(c) and 25 of NDPS Act in C.C.No.50 of 2022 on the file of the Principal District and Sessions Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Madurai in Crime No.359 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that this is the second application for bail and in this crime number, 240kgs of Ganja was recovered from the accused and this Court while



dismissing the earlier bail applications in Crl.O.P.(MD) Nos. 8839, 8883, 8884 and 8889 of 2022, dated 04.07.2022, had directed the learned Trial Judge to complete the trial within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of that order. He would further submit that four witnesses have been examined so far and it will be possible for the trial Court to complete the trial within a further period of two months. He would further submit that there is no change of circumstances and hence, he would pray for dismissal of these petitions.

3.It is a case where the accused were arrested for having found in illegal possession of 240kgs of Ganja. This Court, on 04.07.2022 had dismissed the applications filed by the petitioners with the direction to the learned trial Judge to complete the trial within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of that order.

4.In view of the above, these Criminal Original Petitions are dismissed with a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, to strictly comply with the order passed by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD) Nos.8834, 8839, 8883, 8884 and 8889 of 2022, dated 04.07.2022 and complete the trial as expeditiously as possible, preferably, within a period of two months from today.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
(EC AND NDPS) ACT CASES, MADURAI.
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, USILAMPATTI TOWN POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON, MADURAI.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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THE SECTION OFFICER, CRIMINAL SECTION,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER IN

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