



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner, who was working as a Junior Engineer in Nalatinpudhur EB Office, on 11.01.2023 demanded bribe of Rs. 5,000/- from the defacto complainant for shifting the EB line. Based on the complaint for the defacto complainant, a trap was arranged and the petitioner was caught red handed, while receiving the bribe. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

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

(a) 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 learned **Special Judge cum Judicial Magistrate, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District**, and on further conditions that:

(b) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10:30 a.m., until further orders;

(d) the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(g) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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]**;

(h) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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



TO

1. THE SPECIAL JUDGE CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

2. DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TUTICORIN
DISTRICT.

3. THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI, TIRUNELVELI
DISTRICT.

4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
VIGILANCE AND ANTI CORRUPTION, THOOTHUKUDI,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.SURESH KANNAN.C Advocate SR.No.2492

ORDER

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