



Crl.O.P.No.1837 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.02.2024

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

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Vinoth Kumar

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

State represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Veppankuppam Police Station,
Vellore District.

(Crime No.446 of 2023)

...Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.446 of
2023 on the file of the respondent police on such terms and conditions.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Saravanan

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner/accused in Crime No.446 of 2023, registered by the respondent police for the offences under Sections 25(1B)(a) of Arms Act, seeks bail.

2.The petitioner had been remanded to judicial custody on 17.12.2023 with possession of two country guns without any valid license.

3.It is stated that there are no previous cases against the petitioner herein.

4.Taking all the factors into consideration and the period of incarceration and the fact that the said two country guns had been seized from the petitioner, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner 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 No.III, Vellore, and on further conditions that:

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[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 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

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.III, Vellore.
2. Central Jail, Vellore.
- 3.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Veppankuppam Police Station,
Vellore District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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