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Crl.O.P.No.2741 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.02.2024

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

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Kesavan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Villianur Police Station,
Crime No.18 of 2024

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.18 of 2024 on the file of
the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Ezhilbalaji

For Respondent : Mr.V.Ramachandra Murthy
Addl. Public Prosecutor (Pondicherry)

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 23.01.2024 for the offences registered under Section 25(1-A) of Arms Act
and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.18 of 2024, on the file of the respondent
Police, seeks bail.



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2.It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner was found in possession of one knife.

3.It is stated by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Pondicherry) that there is one previous case against the petitioner.

4.It is also stated that the petitioner had entered into a quarrel with the defacto complainant and tried to assault him.

5.Taking all other factors into consideration and also considering the period of incarceration, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6.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 Judicial Magistrate No.III, Pondicherry, 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 the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.



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[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, Pondicherry.
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Villianur Police Station.
- 3.The Kalapet Prison, Puducherry.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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