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Crl.O.P.No.2759 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2024

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

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Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
E-3, Teynampet Police Station,
Crime No.319 of 2023

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.319 of 2023 on the file
of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Raj

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

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 16.12.2023 for the offences registered under Sections 8(c), 22(b) and



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29(1) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.319 of 2023, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused was found in illegal possession of 490 numbers of Tydol tablets and 270 numbers of Nitrovet-10 tablets. The seized quantity is intermediate quantity.

3.It is stated by the learned Government Advocate (crl.side) that the investigation has been completed and the forensic lab report alone has to be obtained.

4.Taking all the factors into consideration and also considering the quantity of contraband seized, 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 learned **XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai** 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



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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 XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
E-3, Teynampet Police Station, Crime No.319 of 2023
- 3.The Central Prison, Puzhal No. II, Chennai
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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