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Criminal Original Petition Nos.3232 of 2024 & btach

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Criminal Original Petition Nos.3232, 3235, 3237, 3244 & 3246 of 2024

CrI.OP.No.3232 of 2024

K.Sadhik Ali
S/o.Kadher

...Petitioner

Vs

The Union of India
Represented by
Intelligence Officer
Narcotic Control Bureau
Chennai Zonal Unit
Chennai 600 001

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to set aside the impugned docket order dated 12.01.2024 passed in M.P.Sr.No.585 of 2024 in RR.No.21 of 2023 on the file of the learned Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS Act, in Chennai 600 104 and enlarge the Petitioner/Accused on bail.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Abdul Basith

For Respondents : Mr.N.P.Kumar
Special Public Prosecutor



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COMMON ORDER

A report has been received from the learned Principal Special Judge, Special Court under EC and NDPS Act, Chennai, to the effect that charge sheet has been filed by the respondent on 11.01.2024 and it was filed before the expiry of the statutory period.

2. In view of the above development, the statutory bail that was sought for by the petitioners is not maintainable. This Court has already given sufficient directions in the earlier order passed in ***Crl OP No.901 of 2024 reported in CDJ 2024 MHC 784***, as to how the Special Courts must deal with such statutory bail petitions.

3. In view of the above, it will be left open to the petitioners to seek for regular bail before the Court below and the same shall be dealt with on its own merits and in accordance with law.



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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral citation: Yes/No

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To
1.The learned Principal Special Judge
for EC and NDPS Act,
Chennai 600 104

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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