



Crl.O.P.No.5244 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.03.2024

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

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Chandra

...Petitioner/Accused-1

Vs.

State represented by  
The Inspector of Police (L&O),  
B-1, North Beach Police Station,  
Chennai.

(Crime No.238 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.238 of  
2023 on the file of the respondent police on such terms and conditions.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Sujatha

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



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### **ORDER**

The petitioner/A1 in Crime No.238 of 2023, registered by the respondent police for the offences under Sections 8c, 20(b)(ii)(B) & 29(1) of NDPS Act, seeks bail.

2.It is stated that the petitioner had been remanded to judicial custody on 25.08.2023 with possession of 1.250 kgs of ganja.

3.It is stated that the other two accused had already been granted bail. It is also stated that investigation has been completed and final report has also been filed and the same has been taken cognizance as C.C.No.1022 of 2023 by the Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS Act, Chennai.

4.Taking into consideration the period of incarceration and the quantity of ganja 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 Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS Act, Chennai, 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, apart from the Court hearing dates.**

[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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**C.V.KARTHIKEYAN. J.**

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1. The Principal Special Judge for EC and NDPS Act, Chennai.

2. The Special Prison for Women, Puzhal, Chennai.

3. The Inspector of Police (L&O),  
B-1, North Beach Police Station,  
Chennai.

4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.

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