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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.03.2024

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

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Ramesh

..Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Tharamangalam Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.17 of 2024).

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.17 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Ganesan

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.01.2024 for the offences registered by the respondent Police under



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Sections 435 of IPC and 4 of TNPPDL Act in Crime No.17 of 2024 on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2.The petitioner was working as a driver under the defacto complainant and driving a lorry bearing registration No.TN 30 BT 2355. It is stated that the petitioner demanded salary and since that was not paid, he had set the lorry to fire and at that time, the lorry which was parked adjacent to it, had also been burnt.

3.The learned Government Advocate (crl.side) stated that the valuation report is still awaited.

4.Taking all the factors into consideration and the period of incarceration, this Court is 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 Judicial Magistrate, Omalur 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



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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, Omalur.

2. The Central Prison, Salem.



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3.The Inspector of Police,
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4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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