



Crl.O.P.No.6712 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.03.2024

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

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...Petitioner/Accused-2

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Arakkonam Town Police Station,
Arakkonam, Ranipet District.

(Crime No.117 of 2024)

...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.117 of
2024 on the file of the respondent police on such terms and conditions.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Vijayasankar

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



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ORDER

The petitioner/accused in Crime No.117 of 2024, registered by the respondent police for the offence under Section 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act and remanded to judicial custody on 21.02.2024, seeks bail.

2.It is stated that the petitioner had been remanded to judicial custody on 21.02.2024 with possession of 1.200 kgs of ganja.

3.It is stated that there are six previous cases against the petitioner including the offence under NDPS Act cases.

4.It is also seen that A2 had been granted bail in Crl.O.P.No.6254 of 2024 by order dated 13.03.2024.

5.It is stated that there was yet another accused who had been arrested along with the petitioner.

6.Taking into consideration the period of incarceration and the fact that the quantity of contraband seized is intermediate in nature, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

7.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



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Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Arakkonam, 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.

[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, Arakkonam.
2. The Central Prison, Salem.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Arakkonam Town Police Station,
Arakkonam, Ranipet District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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