



Crl.O.P.No.7936 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **28.03.2024**

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

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Annadurai

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
P-2, Otteri Police Station,
Chennai.

Cr.No.102 of 2024

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the above Crime No.102 of 2024 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sethuraman

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

ORDER

The petitioner/accused in Crime No.102 of 2024 who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.03.2024, registered by the respondent police for the offences under 24(1) COTP Act r/w 328 of IPC seeks bail.



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2. It is stated that the petitioner was arrested on 03.03.2024 with possession of 560 grams of Mava.

3. 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.

4. 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 X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.00 a.m., until further orders.

[c]the petitioner shall not abscond either during



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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 X Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
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3.The Central Prison,
Puzhal, Chennai District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

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