



Crl.O.P.No.12526 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.05.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Harikishor Mahto

.. Petitioner/A2

Vs.

State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Tiruppur Police Station,
Tiruppur.
Crime No.341 of 2024

.. Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.341 of 2024 pending
on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Franklin
For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner/A2 was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.03.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in Crime No.341 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused was found in possession of 5 Kgs of Ganja. Hence, the case was registered against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner. He would further submit that only 1 Kg of Ganja had been recovered from this petitioner. He would submit that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.03.2024. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl side) for the respondent would submit that the petitioner was found in possession of 5 kgs of Ganja. He would further submit that there is no previous case against the petitioner.



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5.Considering the above facts and circumstance of the case and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions;

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), to the credit of the Crime No.341 of 2024 and donate a further sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) to any recognized orphanage in Tiruppur District** and on such deposit the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 Additional District Judge / Presiding Officer, Special Court for Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore 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 **deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only), to the credit of the Crime No.341 of 2024 and donate a further sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) to any**



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recognized orphanage in Tiruppur District and that the receipt of such payment shall be produced before the concerned Magistrate at the time of executing the bond;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The Additional District Judge / Presiding Officer, Special Court for
Essential Commodities Act Cases, Coimbatore
2. The Inspector of Police,
PEW Tiruppur Police Station,
Tiruppur.
3. The Central Prison, Coimbatore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras



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