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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.07.2024

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Crl.O.P.No.17217 of 2024

D.Murugan @ Harshavarthan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by.
The Inspector of Police
R-9, Valsaravakkam Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No. 344 of 2024

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
pleased to enlarge the petitioner/accused on bail in connection with the
Crime No. 344 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Abdul Kareem
For Respondent : Mr.V.Meganathan, B.A., B.L.,
Government Advocate (Crl. side)



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 30.04.2024 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections **8 (c) r/w 20 (B) (ii) (A), 22(b), 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 r/w 77 of Juvenile Justice Act 2015 in crime No. 344 of 2024** on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the respondent police found the petitioner with illegal possession of 3 grams of Methamphetamine. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and also the contraband seized from the petitioner is small quantity. Hence, he prays to allow this petition.

4. On the other side, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) admitted that order of detention was revoked. However, he raised objection to grant bail.

5. Considering the facts of the case, the contraband seized from the petitioner is small quantity. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.



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5. Accordingly, 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 (one must be a blood surety)**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Poonamallee**, 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 10.30 a.m., until further orders. Further, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/- to the credit of Madras High Court Advocate Clerks Welfare Association, Chennai**, A/c No. 484077244 Bank : Indian Bank Branch : High Court.
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[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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Poonamallee.**

2. The Inspector of Police
R-9, Valsaravakkam Police Station,
Chennai.

3. The Central Prison, Puzhal.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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