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CrI.O.P.No.20400 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **P.DHANABAL**

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Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
J-1, Saidapet Police Station,
Chennai.

Crime No.2465 of 2017.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in S.C.No.40 of 2021
pending trial on the file of the XXI Additional Judge, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Parthiban

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinothkumar
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in S.C.No.40 of 2021 in Crime No.2465
of 2017 pending on the file of XXI Additional Sessions Judge, Chennai, for



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the offence punishable under Sections 341, 326, 302 r/w 34 of IPC. The petitioner has been remanded to judicial custody on 24.07.2024 on execution of NBW issued against him on 05.03.2024.

2.Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an accused facing trial in S.C.No.40 of 2021 on the file of XXI Additional Sessions Judge, Chennai, He further submitted that since the petitioner was unable to appear before the trial Court, he was issued with the non-bailable warrant on 05.03.2024, and pursuant to the same, he was arrested on 24.07.2024. He also submitted that the petitioner will undertake that hereafter he will regularly appear before the trial court on all hearing dates and also stated that he is prepared to comply with any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Therefore, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that since the petitioner, facing trial in S.C.No.40 of 2021 on the file of XXI Additional Sessions Judge, Chennai, has failed to appear before the trial Court and therefore, the trial Court has issued a NBW



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against the petitioner on 05.03.2024, and pursuant to which, he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 24.07.2024. Hence, he oppose for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) and perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the fact that bail was already granted to the petitioner and thereafter NBW was issued and thereafter, the same has been executed and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and also considering the fact that after completion of investigation, final report has also been filed and now the case is posted for trial and also considering the undertaking given by the petitioner that he is ready to co-operate for speedy disposal of the trial, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

6. 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)**



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with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the XXI Additional Sessions Judge, Chennai, and on further conditions that :-

[a] the petitioner shall report before the Trial Court, on all working days at 10.30 a.m., until further orders, without fail.

[b] the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[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 Judicial 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 269 BNS.

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To

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Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
J-1, Saidapet Police Station,
Chennai.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P.DHANABAL, J.



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