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CrI.O.P.No.21375 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2024

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

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Ramu @ Ramachandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
H-1, Old Washermenpet Police Station,
Chennai District
(Crime No. 1106 of 2017).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
2023 to enlarge the petitioner on bail in S.C.No.370 of 2017 on the file of
IV Additional Session Judge, Madras in connection with Crime No.1106 of
2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.I,Ramanathan

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

ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in S.C.No.370 of 2017 in Crime No.1106
of 2017 pending on the file of IV Additional Session Judge, Madras for the



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offence punishable under Section 302 r/w 34 of IPC. The petitioner has been surrendered and remanded to judicial custody on 20.12.2023 on execution of NBW issued against him on 18.04.2022.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an accused facing trial in S.C.No.370 of 2017 on the file of IV Additional Session Judge, Madras. He further submitted that since the petitioner was unable to appear before the trial Court, he was issued with the non-bailable warrant on 03.04.2024 and pursuant to the same, he was arrested on 27.06.2024. 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, A2 in this case, facing trial in S.C.No.370 of 2017 on the file of IV Additional Session Judge, Madras, has failed to appear before the trial Court and therefore, the trial Court has issued a NBW against the petitioner on 03.04.2024, and pursuant to which, he was



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arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.06.2024. He further submitted that the trial has been commenced and now the case is posted for examination of witnesses. 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 due to his non-appearance NBW was issued and thereafter, the same has been executed, and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and considering the fact that after completion of investigation, final report has also been filed and now the case is posted for examination of witnesses 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 IV Additional Session Judge, Madras 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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Madras.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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Chennai District
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P.DHANABAL, J.

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