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CRL O.P. No.21303 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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Gokul Raj,
S/o.Leo

... Petitioner

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Inspector of Police,
T-15, Kannagi Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
[Cr.No.226 of 2024]

... Respondent

PRAYER: - Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to grant bail to the petitioner/Accused in Crime No.226 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Samson

For Respondent : Mr. S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.07.2024 for the offences punishable under sections 8(c), 22(b), 29(1) in the NDPS Act in Crime No.226 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that based on the secrete information, on 29.07.2024 the respondent arrived at the spot and found the petitioner and other accused persons in illegal possession of NITRAZEPAM (NITAVET-10) 16 Tablet and TEPENTADOL (TYDOL100) 228 Tablet. The respondent police seized and arrested the accused persons. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that this petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. This petitioner is an innocent person and he has nothing to do with the commission of alleged offences and he is ready to abide by any condition imposed by this Court. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that based on the secrete information, on 29.07.2024 the respondent arrived at the spot and found the petitioner and other accused persons in illegal possession of NITRAZEPAM (NITAVET-10) 16 Tablet and TEPENTADOL (TYDOL100) 228 Tablet. There are two previous cases pending as against this petitioner. In this case, this petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.07.2024. Hence, he objected to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions on either side and considering the nature of offence and the quantity of contraband involved in this case is not a commercial quantity and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:



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[a] 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 **District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court at Solinganallur** and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Special court for EC & NDPS Act cases, Chennai on every working day at 10.30.a.m. until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall attend in accordance with the conditions of the bond;

[d] the petitioner shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused; or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected; and



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[e] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

[f] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[g] 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].

[h] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

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2. The Special Court for EC & NDPS Act cases,
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3. The Inspector of Police,
T-15, Kannagi Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
4. Central Prison, Puzhal-II.
5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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