



CRL O.P. No.21467 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 03.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Nagaraj @ M C Nagaraj

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvottiyur Police Station,
Chennai District.

(Crime No.812 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, (BNSS) 2023, praying to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in Crime No.812 of 2024, on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Padmanabhan

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



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 309(4), 311 of BNS, 2023,, in Crime No.812 of 2024, on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 23.07.2024, when the defacto complainant was walking on Basin bridge, the petitioner waylaid the defacto complainant, abused him in filthy language, threatened him with dire consequences and robbed Rs.1000/- from him at knife point. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner has been in judicial custody for more than 37 days and he has nothing to do with the alleged offence and he is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. 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 waylaid the defacto complainant and snatched Rs.1000/- from the defacto complainant at knife point. He would further submit that investigation has been completed and charge sheet has also been filed. However, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both side learned counsel and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the fact that investigation has been completed and charge sheet has also been filed and the number of days of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and also taking into consideration the nature of offences, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[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 **Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai**, and on further conditions that;



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[b] the Petitioner shall report before the jurisdictional Judicial Magistrate everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the Petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[d] 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;

[e] the Petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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]; and

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

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvottiyur Police Station,
Chennai District.
- 3.Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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