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Crl.O.P. No.21643 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated :04.09.2024

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice P.DHANABAL

CRL OP.No.21643 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Inspector of Police,
E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,
Chennnai – 600 067.
[Cr. No.267 of 2024]

... Respondent

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of B.N.S.S

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of the BNSS praying to grant bail to the petitioner in Crime No.267 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.



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ORDER

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The petitioner/accused A2, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.08.2024 for the offence punishable under Section 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Act, in Crime No.267 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the respondent police seized 1.200 kgs of Ganja from first accused. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner further submits that no contraband was recovered from the petitioner and only based on the confession of first accused, the petitioner was arrested. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the



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petitioner.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.08.2024, for illegally selling 1.200 kgs of Ganja. Hence he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the representation made on either side and considering the fact that based on the confession statement of the co-accused, the petitioner was arrested and also considering the quantity of materials involved in this case is not a commercial quantity and taking into consideration the nature of offence involved in this case and also considering the period of incarceration, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on



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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 **Judicial Magistrate-II, Ponneri**, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every day, until further orders.

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

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] 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.

[f] 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.

[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



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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

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate -II, Ponneri.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,
Chennnai – 600 067.
3. Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Government Advocate (Crl.Side), High Court, Madras.



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