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CrI.O.P.No.22387 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.09.2024

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

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Janagiraman

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
EOW, Cuddalore
(Crime No. 02 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No. 02 of 2024 on the file
of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D. Baskar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 26.07.2024, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 408, 420,



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468, 471, 477 A of I.P.C in Crime No. 02 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is an outsourced employee and working as a computer operator in Cuddalore Central Co-operative Bank. While he is in service, he has illegally misappropriated a sum of Rs.58,19,271/- from the Bank. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody for more than 50 days and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the the petitioner is an employee and working as a computer operator in Cuddalore Central Co-operative Bank



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from the period from 23.10.2018 to 27.02.2022, while he is in service, he has illegally misappropriated a sum of Rs.58,19,271 from the bank. He further submits that the entire amount was recovered from the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner has no previous case, pending against him. However, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, and the entire amount was recovered, and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, and also considering all others factors, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. 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) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial



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Magistrate -I, Cuddalore and on further conditions that:-

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[b] 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;

[c] 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;

[d] the Petitioner shall not abscond 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]; and



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[f] 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 -I, Cuddalore
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
EOW, Cuddalore
- 3.The Superintendent,
Sub Jail, Cuddalore
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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P.DHANABAL, J.

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