



CRL O.P. No.22346 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 11.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Rajavel

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Ponneri Police Station.

(Crime No.111 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.111 of 2024, on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Merlin

For Respondent : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.08.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 395, 397 of IPC, in Crime No.111 of 2024, on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 04.03.2024 at 10.40 a.m., the petitioner along with the other accused, trespassed into the defacto complainant's shop and robbed materials worth about Rs.72,000/- at knife point and also threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequences. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that A4 and A5 have been granted bail by this Court. He would also submit that the petitioner 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 Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent would submit that the petitioner, along with the other accused trespassed into the defacto complainant's shop, threatened him by showing knife and robbed materials to the tune of Rs.72,00,000/-. She would further submit that there are six previous cases against the petitioner. She would also submit that co-accused in this case were released on bail. However, she vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the nature of offences charged against the petitioner and that co-accused were already released on bail and also considering the number of days of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and that though the petitioner has some previous cases, he was granted bail in all the cases, 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 – I, Ponneri**, and on further conditions that;



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

[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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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate – I, Ponneri.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Ponneri Police Station.
- 3.Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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