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CRL O.P. No.23341 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated :23.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

CRL OP.No.23341 of 2024

Arun @ Arunkumar

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State Rep. By
Inspector of Police,
F-5, Choolaimedu, Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.20 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAAYER: - 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 S.C.No.216 of 2024 on the file of the XIX Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.J.Santhosh Kumar

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



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ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in S.C.No.216 of 2024 on the file of XIX Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 341, 294(b), 323, 324, 307 and 506(ii) r/w 149 of the IPC. The petitioner has been remanded to custody on 02.07.2024 on execution of NBW.

2. It is a case of jumped bail. The petitioner was arrayed as an accused in S.C.No.216 of 2024 on the file of XIX Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai. The petitioner was already granted bail; however, due to his non-appearance before the court, a non-bailable warrant has been issued against him on 13.03.2023, and the same was executed on 02.07.2024.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that due to his ill health, the petitioner was unable to appear before the trial court; as a result of his non-appearance, NBW was issued.



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He further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 02.07.2024. Hence, he prays for the grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.Learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent submitted that the petitioner was already granted bail and due to non appearance, NBW was issued against the petitioner, and he was secured only on 02.07.2024. He further submitted that the case is now posted for examination of witnesses. However, he vehemently opposed to granting bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering that already the petitioner was granted bail and thereafter, due to his non-appearance, the trial Court issued NBW and the same was executed, and considering the number of days of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and now the case is posted for examination of witnesses, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:



7. 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 *XIX Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai*, and on further conditions that;

[a] the Petitioner shall report before the Trial Court on all working days at 10.30 am., 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



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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

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

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To

- 1.The XIX Additional Sessions Judge,
City Civil Court, Chennai.
- 2.The Superintendent of Prison,
Puzhal Central Prison, Chennai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
F-5, Choolaimedu, Police Station,
Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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