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Crl.O.P.No.22842 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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Chinn Appa @ Pradeep

...Petitioner/Accused-3

Vs.

The State rep by its
The Inspector of Police,
P-1, Pulianthope Police Station,
Chennai District.

(Crime No.2267 of 2014)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in P.R.C.No.6 of 2015 on the file of the X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajadurai

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



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ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in P.R.C.No.6 of 2015 on the file of the X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai, for the offences under Sections 456, 392 r/w 397 r/w 34 of IPC. The petitioner has been remanded to judicial custody on 24.06.2024 on execution of NBW issued against him on 03.06.2024.

2.It is a case of jumped bail. The petitioner is arrayed as A3 in P.R.C.No.6 of 2015 on the file of the X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai. The petitioner was already granted bail, however, due to non appearance before the Court, Nonailable Warrant has been issued against him on 03.06.2024 and the same was executed on 24.06.2024.

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 health issues, the petitioner was unable to appear before the Trial Court, as a result of non appearance, NBW was issued. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody from



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24.06.2024. Hence, he prays for 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 on 03.06.2024 and he was secured only on 24.06.2024. He further submitted that the case is now posted for serving of copies. However, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5.I have heard the representation made by the learned counsel on both side.

6. Considering that the petitioner was already granted bail and thereafter, due to his non appearance before the Trial Court, NBW was issued and the same has been executed and considering the number of days of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and the case is now posted for serving of copies, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain 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 **X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai**, and on further conditions that;

[b] the Petitioner shall report before the jurisdictional Magistrate Court on all working days 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



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under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The X Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai.
- 2.Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
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Chennai District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P.DHANABAL, J.

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