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CrI.O.P.No.23007 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.09.2024

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

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Prasanth

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
N-4, Fishing Harbour Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No. 254 of 2022).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, pending trial in P.R.C. No.17 of
2023 on the file of XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai,
connected with Crime No.254 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Illiyas

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

ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in P.R.C.No.17 of 2023 on the file of XVI
Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai, in connection with Crime



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No.254 of 2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 294(b), 452, 307, 427 of IPC. The petitioner has been remanded to custody on 23.08.2024 on execution of NBW issued against him on 29.09.2023.

2.It is a case of jumped bail. The petitioner is in P.R.C. No.17 of 2023 on the file of XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai. The petitioner was already granted bail, however, due to non appearance before the Court, Non Bailable Warrant has been issued against him and the same was executed on 23.08.2024.

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 the petitioner was unable to appear before the Trial Court, due to viral fever, as a result of non appearance, NBW was issued on 29.09.2023. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody from 23.08.2024. 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



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appearance, NBW was issued against the petitioner on 29.09.2023 and he was secured only on 23.08.2024. However, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

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 now the case is posted for committal, and also considering all other factors, 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 XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai, and on further conditions that;



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

- 1.The XVI Metropolitan Magistrate,
George Town, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
N-4, Fishing Harbour Police Station,
Chennai.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P.DHANABAL, J.



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