



Crl.O.P.No.23724 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :26.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Baipalli Umamaheswara rao

...Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
N-4, Fishing Harbour Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.237 of 2024

...Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S. Act, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.237 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sathiya Prakash

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

ORDER



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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.08.2024 for the offence under Section man missing subsequently altered into Section 103 of the BNS, 2023 in Crime No.237 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, the petitioner assaulted the deceased with a knife, murdered him, and also threw the body into the sea. Hence, the case.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person, he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner has been in custody since 06.08.2024. He further submitted that the petitioner is a law-abiding citizen; that he is ready to furnish substantial sureties for his due release on bail; and therefore, he prays for the grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent



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police submitted that, due to previous enmity, the petitioner is alleged to have assaulted the deceased with a knife and murdered him and also thrown the body into the sea; that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner; and the investigation is almost completed. However, he vehemently opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the representation made by both sides, that already the investigation is almost complete, that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner, and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with 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 learned *XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai*, and on further conditions that:



[a] the petitioner shall report before the Jurisdictional Magistrate on all working days at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

[b] the petitioner shall attend in accordance with the conditions of the bond;

[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 or tamper with the evidence;

[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 Superintendent of Prison,
Central Prison, Puzhal,
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
N-4, Fishing Harbour Police Station,
Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P.DHANABAL, J.

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