



CRL O.P. No.24506 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 03.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Seshathri

... Petitioner / Accused-2

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
E3, Minjur Police Station,
Avadi Commissionerate,
Thiruvallur District.

(Crime No.437 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.437 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gangadaran

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



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.08.2024, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 22(c), 25 and 29(1) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.437 of 2024, on the file of the respondent seeks bail.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that on 02.08.2024 at about 8.00 a.m., based on the secret information, the respondent went to the scene of occurrence and found the petitioner in possession of 26 TAPCYNTA tablets. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that there is no previous case against the petitioner. He would further submit that co-accused in this case was released on bail and the petitioner has been in custody for more than 60 days. He would 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.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner was found in possession of 26 TAPCYNTA tablets. He would further submit that there is no previous case against the petitioner and co-accused in this case was also released on bail. 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 the nature of offences, the quantity of contraband involved in this case is not a commercial quantity, no previous case is pending against the petitioner and also taking into consideration the number of days of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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 – II, Ponneri**, and on further conditions that;

[b] the Petitioner shall report before the Judicial Magistrate – II, Ponneri, on all working days at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.



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[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 Judicial Magistrate – II, Ponneri.
- 2.Central Prison, Puzhal.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
E3, Minjur Police Station,
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- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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