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Crl.O.P.No.25062 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.10.2024

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

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Abubakkar Siddiq @ Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
K-11, CMBT Police Station,
Koyambedu, Chennai.
(Crime No. 408 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.408 of 2024 on the file
of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mariappan

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

ORDER

The Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 03.09.2024, for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 182,
318(4), 336(3), 338, 339 r/w 62 of BNS Act, in Crime No.408 of 2024, on



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the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 17.07.2024, the petitioner along with other accused was found in illegal possession of 19 bundles of counterfeit notes of Rs.500, totally about Rs.10,00,000/- were seized from the the accused. During investigation, it is seen that except the two notes at the top and bottom of the currency bundles, other notes are found to be counterfeit currency notes. Hence, the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. He further submits that co-accused were granted bail before the Sessions Court. He further submit that the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody for more than 50 days and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there are totally three accused in this case



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and the petitioner herein is arrayed as A3. He further submits that on the date of the alleged occurrence, the petitioner along with other accused was found in illegal possession of 19 bundles of counterfeit notes of Rs.500, totally about Rs.10,00,000/- were seized from the the accused. He further submits that the petitioner has no previous cases, pending against him. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the nature of offence charged against the petitioner, considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from 03.09.2024, and the petitioner has no previous cases, pending against him, co-accused were also granted bail before the concerned Sessions Court, and also considering all others factors, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to 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)



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with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned V Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai, and on further conditions that:-

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m., 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 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



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under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The V Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
CMBT Police Station,
Koyambedu, Chennai.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P.DHANABAL, J.

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