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Crl.O.P.No.25736 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.10.2024

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

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Panchacharam

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
E-3 Teynampet Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No. 354 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.354 of 2024 on the file
of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Hemakumaar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 20.09.2024, for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 126(2),



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296(b), 309(4), 311 & 351(3) of BNS, in Crime No.354 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 19.09.2024, at about 10.30 p.m, when the defacto complainant was in his shop, at that time, the petitioner came to the defacto complainant's shop and demanded money for consuming alcohol, when he refused, the petitioner abused him with filthy language and also robbed Rs.750/- from him at knife. 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 submit that the petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody for more than 30 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 on the date of the alleged occurrence, the petitioner came to the defacto complainant's shop and demanded money for



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consuming alcohol, when he refused, the petitioner abused him with filthy language and also robbed Rs.750/- from him at knife. He further submits that the petitioner has 15 previous cases, pending against him. However, 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, money involved in this case, and though the petitioner has 15 previous cases, all are not similar kind of offence, and in all the cases, he has been released on bail, considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the XVII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai, and on further conditions that:-



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[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



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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

- 1.The Metropolitan Magistrate No.XVII
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
E-3 Teynampet Police Station,
Chennai.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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P.DHANABAL, J.

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