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CRL O.P. No.25616 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

CRL OP.No.25616 of 2024

Rohith

... Petitioner / A1

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
F4 – Thousand Lights Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.152 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

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.152 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.N.Veeramani

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



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ORDER

The petitioner / A1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.09.2024 for the offences punishable under Section 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, 1985, in Crime No.152 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner along with the other accused were found in illegal possession of 1.300 Kgs of Cannabis. 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 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.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that 1.300 Kgs of cannabis was recovered from this petitioner and there is one



previous against the petitioner and in that case, he had been released on bail. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

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

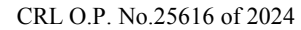
6. Considering the nature of offence, the quantity of contraband involved in this case is not a commercial quantity, though the petitioner is having one previous case, he was released on bail and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant 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 **XIV Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Egmore, Chennai** and on further conditions that;

[b] the Petitioner shall report before the concerned NDPS Court on all working days at 10.30 a.m., 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



[e] the Petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

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

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- 1.The XIV Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai.
- 2.Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
F4 – Thousand Lights Police Station,
Chennai.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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