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CrI.O.P.No.26253 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Arivazhagan

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police
D.C.B. Tiruvannamalai

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

For Petitioner : Mr.K. Gangadaran
For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinothkumar
Government Advocate (CrI. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.10.2024 for the offences under Sections 294(b),420 and 506(i) of I.P.C in crime No.21 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is the member of the chit, the petitioner is the agent and he had running a monthly chit and A1 collected a huge amount of Rs.10,97,350/- from the chit members and after collecting the amount, the petitioner has not paid the amount to the defacto complainant. Hence, the respondent police has registered a case against the petitioner.

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 would further submit that the petitioner is arrested and is in judicial custody from 02.10.2024 and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and **co-accused in this case has been granted bail** . Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner by stating that the defacto complainant is the member of the chit, the petitioner is the agent and he had running a monthly chit and A1 collected a huge amount of Rs.10,97,350/- from the chit members and after collecting the amount, the petitioner has not paid the amount to the defacto complainant. He further submitted that



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investigation was completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the submission of the learned counsel on either side, nature of offence, investigation was completed, there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, co-accused in this case has been granted 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 learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Tiruvannamalai and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m until further orders.

[b] the petitioner shall attend in accordance with the



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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



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[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-I, Tiruvannamalai.
- 2.The Superintendent, Central Prison, Vellore.
- 3.The Inspector of Police
D.C.B. Tiruvannamalai
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

P.DHANABAL, J.

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