



Crl.O.P.No.28208 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.11.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
J-2, Adyar Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.76 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS Act, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.76 of 2024, on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Sivapandi

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.10.2024, seeking bail in Crime No.76 of 2024 registered for the offence under Section 309(4) of BNS.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused, who had come in a bike wearing helmets, under the guise of asking direction, had approached the de facto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.10,250/- and a mobile phone from him at knife point. Hence the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner, aged about 23 years, is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also submitted that even as per the prosecution, the robbed amount has been recovered, however, the petitioner is in custody from 12.10.2024. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any other stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court, hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, while objecting for grant of bail to the petitioner, submitted that the petitioner along with two other accused had robbed a sum of Rs.10,250/- and a cell phone from the de facto complainant at knife point and escaped in their bike. He also submitted that only a sum of Rs.6,000/- has been recovered from the accused and the case is under investigation. He



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further submitted that one previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also taking note of the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **IX Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet, Chennai**, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;



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[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m. and 06.30p.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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]*;

[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 IX Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
J-2, Adyar Police Station,
Chennai.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Puzhal.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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