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Crl.O.P.No.29062 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.11.2024

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

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Saranraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mayiladuthurai Police Station.
Mayiladuthurai District.
(Crime No.201 of 2023).

... 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.201 of 2023, pending investigation on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.O.S.Thilak Pasumbadiyar

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

ORDER

This Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 25.10.2024, seeking bail in Crime No.201 of 2023 registered for the offences under Sections 379 & 420 of IPC.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that, defacto complainant is a Manager in Abi & Abi motors, Sirkali. While so, the petitioner along with other accused committed theft and sold TATA ACE Engine, spare parts and camera and they have also created fake invoices and cheated to the tune of Rs.8,48,224/-. Hence, the case.

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 further submitted that the petitioner is in custody from 25.10.2024 and he is also ready to abide by any 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 opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, would submit that, petitioner along with other accused who is working under the defacto complainant committed theft, and sold TATA ACE Engine, spare parts and camera, by creating fake invoices and thereby cheated to the tune of Rs.8,48,224/-. He would further submit that property is not yet recovered.



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

6. Taking into consideration the above facts and circumstances of the case, the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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 learned **Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mayiladuthurai**, 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;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m, until further orders;

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



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[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 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mayiladuthurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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Mayiladuthurai District.
3. The Superintendent,
Sub-Jail, Mayiladuthurai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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