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Crl.O.P.No.30221 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.12.2024

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

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Sathish Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by the Inspector of Police,
J-13, Tharamani Police Station,
Chennai District. (Crime No.214/2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner/accused on bail in
Crime No. 214 of 2024 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P. Muthamizh Selvakumar

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.214 of 2024 registered
for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) and 22(c) of
NDPS Act, 1985 is on board for consideration.

2.The incarceration of the petitioner being from 07.10.2024
pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the
case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He



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also submits that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offences and he is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this court.

3.The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that on 07.10.2024, on receipt of secret information that two persons were involved in the sale of kanja and tablets at Tharamani Railway Station, the respondent Police went to the place of occurrence and seized 75 Nos. of 10 Mg Nitrazepam tablet from the petitioner and 1.100kg of cannabis from another accused. He further submits that there are four previous cases against the petitioner.

4.Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and 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 XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate,



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Saidapet, and on further conditions that:

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[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, everyday at 06.30 p.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 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The XVIII Metropolitan Magistrate,
Saidapet.
2. The Inspector of Police,
J-13, Tharamani Police Station,
Chennai District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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