



Crl.O.P.No.30213 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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Praveenraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
P-6, Kodungaiyur Police Station,
Chennai.

(Crime No.734 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.734 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Thinesh

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

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.734 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 311 & 351(3) of BNS, is on board for consideration.



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2. The incarceration of the petitioner/A4 being from 16.11.2024 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 also submits that the present case was foisted against the petitioner in order to keep him under fetters. He further submits that some of the co-accused have been released on bail by the Principal Sessions Court and the petitioner 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 the accused had waylaid the de facto complainant and robbed a sum of Rs.500/- from him at knife point and also threatened him with dire consequences. He further submits that the investigation is still pending in this case and further, two previous cases are pending against the petitioner/A4, therefore, if the petitioner is released on bail, there is every possibility that he may abscond and not available for further investigation.

4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the



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materials available on record, and considering the age of the petitioner and the period of incarceration undergone by him, 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 (out of which, one of the sureties should be either the father or mother of the petitioner)**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **X Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, 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;

[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



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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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The X Metropolitan Magistrate,
Egmore, Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
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Chennai.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Puzhal.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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