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CrI.O.P.No.30855 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.12.2024

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

CrI.O.P.No.30855 of 2024

Vijayakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Omalur Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No. 642 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending
investigation in Crime No. 642 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M. Jayachandran

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.642 of 2024 registered for
the offences punishable under Section 310(4) of BNS is on board for
consideration.



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2.The incarceration of the petitioner being from 23.11.2024 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 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 Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that when the respondent Police were on duty, on receipt of secret message, the respondent Police went to the scene of occurrence and found that the petitioner and other 8 accused were making preparation to commit dacoity. During investigation, it came to light that the accused were making preparation to intercept vehicle carrying goods such as Gutkha and extort money. He further submits that there are two previous cases against the petitioner.

4.Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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



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two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Omallur, 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 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,
Omallur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Omalur Police Station,
Salem District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Jail, Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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