



CRL OP(MD) No.2244 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Fifteenth day of February Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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JOSEPH CANUTE SRIPALAN PEERIS

... Petitioner / 3rd Accused

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PEW THOOTHUKUDI POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO. 584 OF 2023.)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand, Advocate
for M/s.R.Niresh Kumar, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambiselvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C.

PRAYER : FOR BAIL IN CRIME NO.584 OF 2023 ON THE FILE OF THE
RESPONDENT POLICE.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on
29.08.2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(c), 25 and



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29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985, in Crime No.584 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks, bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that based on the secret information received, on 28.08.2023, the respondent police had intercepted a Innova Cystra car bearing Reg.No.TN-07-CK-2123 and the Innova car bearing Reg.No.TN-22-CH-3280 and a Bajaj Pulsar bike bearing registration No.TN-69-AM-9690 at Madurai to Thoothukudi Highways, wherein, all the accused in this case have travelled. Further, in these vehicles, 12 numbers of white color bags which contains 228 kilograms of ganja were found. Hence, the case.

3.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4.It appears that this is the second application for bail and the earlier bail application filed by the petitioner in Crl.OP(MD)No.20045 of 2023 was dismissed by this Court on 03.01.2024 on the ground that the petitioner has not satisfied the twin conditions as required under Section 37 of the NDPS Act. Now, this application is filed by the petitioner without referring the change of circumstances to consider the case.

5.Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that there is no change in circumstances, since the dismissal of



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the earlier petition, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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6.In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file a bail application after filing the charge sheet.

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(C.S. I / II / III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
PEW-Thoothukudi Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Superintendent,
Central Prison, Madurai.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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