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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/03/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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W.Muthu @ Muppidathi,

... Petitioner/ Accused No.7

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Nanguneri Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Cr.No.355/2023.

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Dhilipan Pandian.R.L,Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambiselvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

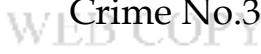
PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 355/2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused No.7, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.10.2023 for the offence punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w Section 20

(b) (ii) (B), 25 and 29(1) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act in
<https://www.mhc.tr.gov.in/judis>



Crime No.3

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that admittedly 6 kgs of contraband was recovered from the accused persons and based on the confession statement of A1, 42 kgs of ganja was recovered only from A11. He would further submit that already A5 has been granted bail by this Court and hence, he prays for bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent

Police would
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in nature and the ganja involved in the said previous case is in between quantity and accordingly, he prays for dismissal of this petition.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and also considering the fact that the twin conditions as contemplated under Section 37 of the NDPS Act is satisfied by the petitioner before this Court and also considering the fact that the ganja involved in this case is not a commercial quantity, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and also considering the change of circumstances, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Special Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai 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;



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(b) the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 A.M., till the conclusion of the investigation until further orders;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) after the seizure procedure is over, the concerned Magistrate and the respondent Police are directed to comply with the guidelines enumerated under section 52(A) of NDPS Act and as per the guidelines issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Union of India Vs. Mohanlal and Another ((2016) 3 SCC 379).

(f) 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]; and;
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(g)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE SESSIONS JUDGE
SPECIAL COURT FOR NDPS ACT CASES, MADURAI.
- 2 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
NANGUNERI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.



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ORDER
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