



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4693 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **25.03.2024**

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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Mathankumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Pudukkottai PEW Police Station,
(in Crime No.1157 of 2022)
Pudukkottai District.

.... Respondent

For Petitioner : Mr.A. Prasanna Rajadurai
For Respondent : Mr.S Ravi
Additional Public Prosecutor

PRAYER :-

Petition For Bail in Crime No.1157 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.12.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w.



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20(b) (ii)(c) and 25 of NDPS Act in Crime No.1157 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it is the 5th bail petition and the earlier petitions filed by the petitioner was dismissed by this Court. He would further submit that the petitioner in judicial custody from 26.12.2022 and seeks bail.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police would submit that the trial process is almost over and the case is posted for examination of expert on 26.03.2024.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submission made by the learned Additional Public prosecutor, this Court is not inclined enlarge the petitioner on bail at this stage. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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1. The Inspector of Police,
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- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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