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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22/07/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

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Manikandan

... Petitioner/ Accused Rank Not Known

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Eruvadi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No. 139/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi, Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS Act, 2023, U/s. 439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 139 of 2024 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 06.06.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 489B, 489C and 120(B) of IPC, in Crime No.139 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant is the Manager of



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the petrol bulk. On 11.04.2024, the petitioner and others after filling of fuel for their vehicles, gave counterfeit note of Rs.500/- (2 numbers). Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 06.06.2024, hence he may be released on bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the investigation is yet to be completed and the petitioner is having 11 previous cases. Hence, he vehemently, opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Nanguneri, Tirunelveli District.

(i)the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;



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(ii)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m.,
until further orders;

(iii)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(iv)the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

(v)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].

(vi)If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NANGUNERI, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.



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3 THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ERUVADI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.N.PRAGALATHAN, Advocate (SR-8216[I] dated 22/07/2024)

ORDER

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