



CRL OP(MD). No.15149 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/09/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Sethuraman

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Vigilance & Anti-Corruption,
Virudhunagar District.
Cr.No.7 of 2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Susikumar, Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL UNDER SEC 483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For bail in Crime No.7 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 29.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018, in crime No.7 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner demanded bribe of

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Rs.30,000/- from the defacto complainant. Hence, the complaint

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

4.Considering the fact that the petitioner got red handed while receiving bribe and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

(*)5.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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar 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;

(ii)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation; It is made clear that no relaxation of the condition for the said period will be entertained by this court

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

iv)the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.



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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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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(*)For Corrected as per Order of this Hon'ble Court dt.10/09/2024 in CrI.OP (MD).15149/2024

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TO BE SUBSTITUTED WITH THE ORDER DT.09/09/2024 IS ALREADY DESPATCHED

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SRIVILLIPUTTUR, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTTUR.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, VIGILANCE AND ANTI CORRUPTION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, DISTRICT PRISON, VIRUDHUNAGAR.

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

+1 CC to M/s.C.SUSI KUMAR, Advocate (SR-11063[I] dated 09/09/2024)

ORDER

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