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Crl.O.P.No.12892 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Sarathkumar @ Suresh

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by The Inspector of Police,
PEW Washermenpet Unit,
Crime No.269 of 2024

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to modify the bail condition that one among the sureties should be a government surety in Crl.M.P.No.14299 of 2024 dated 20.12.2024 on the file of the Principal Special Court under EC & NDPS Act cases at Chennai in Cr.No.269 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police station.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Pugalenth

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to modify the bail condition imposed by the learned Principal Special Judge, Special Court under EC & NDPS Act cases, Chennai, in Crl.M.P.No.14299 of 2024 dated 20.12.2024, that one among the sureties should be a blood surety.

2. The petitioner is an accused in Crime No.269 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act. In pursuant to the registration of FIR, the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Thereafter, the petitioner filed a bail petition before the learned Principal Special Judge, Special Court under EC & NDPS Act cases, Chennai and the same was allowed on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for a like sum each and one among the sureties should be a blood surety.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.



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4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the condition imposed by the learned Principal Special Judge, Special Court under EC & NDPS Act cases, Chennai, in Crl.M.P.No.14299 of 2024 dated 20.12.2024, that one among the sureties should be a blood surety, shall stand modified that the petitioner shall execute a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two normal sureties for a like sum each to the satisfaction of the learned XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town. The other conditions shall remain intact.

5. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
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To

1. The Principal Special Judge,
Special Court under EC & NDPS Act cases,
Chennai,

2. The XVI Metropolitan Magistrate,
George Town, Chennai.

3. The Inspector of Police,
PEW Washermenpet Unit,

4. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.

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