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Crl.OP.No.19051 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

Crl.O.P.No.19051 of 2025

1.C.Sethupathy alis Sethu

2.B.Prabu

... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,
Chennai – 600 067.
(Cr.No.713 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Cr.No.713 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, pending investigation.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.K.M.Appaji
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioners, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.07.2024 for the alleged offence **under Section 8(C), 22(C), 20(b)(ii)(B), 29(1), 25 of the NDPS Act, 1985** in **Crime No.713 of 2024** on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. This Court dismissed the earlier bail application filed by the



petitioners on 24.01.2025 in Crl.O.P.No.1599 of 2025 by recording the following reasons:

“4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner has not satisfied the twin conditions as contemplated under Section 37 of NDPS Act and hence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.”

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police reiterated the prosecution case and reported that the first petitioner is having 34 previous cases and the second petitioner is having 7 previous cases and all are similar in nature. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioners having previous bad antecedents and since there is no change in circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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1.The Inspector of Police,
E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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