



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

Crl.O.P.No.19384 of 2025

Syed Zali @ Mohamed Zaki

.. Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

The State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
K-11, CMBT Police Station.
(Crime No.924 of 2024)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory Bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police, concerned in Crime No.924 of 2024 on the file of the Inspector of Police, K-11, CMBT Police Station, Chennai.

For Petitioner : Mr.Syed Jaffer

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 22(b), 29(1) of Narcotic Drug and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985 in Crime No.924 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and have not committed any offence, as alleged by the prosecution and has been falsely implicated in this case, only based on the confession of the arrested accused. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready and willing to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police while opposing the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner reiterated the prosecution case that the petitioner along with other co-accused were in possession of 2 grams of Methamphetamine.



4. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before **the learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai** on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, and on proof of payment of deposits, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] The sureties shall affix their photographs and left



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thumb impression in the Application for Suretyship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of identify proofs to ensure their identity;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for further interrogation;

[d] the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly cause any threat to the de facto complainant and witnesses and shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a Police office as and when required;

[f] the petitioner to give an undertaking that if required for being identified by witnesses during investigation or for Police custody beyond the first fifteen days, he shall comply to the directions as may be given by the Court in this regard;

[g] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[h] 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



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by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala
[(2005)AIR SCW 5560];

[i] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be
registered under Section 269 of BNS.

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To

- 1.The Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
K-11, CMBT Police Station.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai.

M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.



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