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Crl.M.P.No.1860



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

Crl.M.P.No.18603 of 2025
in Crl.O.P.No.12810 of 2024

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... Petitioner

-VS-

State Rep by,
The Superintendent of Customs,
RSI – Airport,
New Customs House,
Meenambakkam, Chennai.

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, 2023, pleased to modify the condition no.7[c] imposed on the petitioner in bail order dated 11.06.2024 in Crl.O.P.No.12810 of 2024 and direct the learned NDPS Court, Chennai to return the Passport (Z7573998) of the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sankar
For Respondent : Mr.N.P.Kumar
Spl. Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition is filed to modify the condition no.7[c] imposed on the petitioner in bail order dated 11.06.2024 in Crl.O.P.No.12810 of 2024 and direct the learned NDPS Court, Chennai to return the Passport (Z7573998) of the petitioner.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a professional scuba diver and for establishing the facility at Pondicherry he has to visit Thailand regularly. Hence, for that purpose the passport is also required.

**K. RAJASEKAR, J.**

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Hence, he has come forward with the present modification petition to modify the condition no.7[c] in Crl.O.P.No.12810 of 2024 dated 11.06.2024.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner involved in NDPS offence he is in interim bail. The trial of the stage is pending for framing of charges. Though it is stated that he needs to go to Thailand, no convincing reason placed before me, indicating his visit is indispensable for establishing scuba facility at Pondicherry and further it has not substantiated by any documentary proof that he is involved in such activities and same is his livelihood.

4. Considering the fact that the petitioner involved in NDPS offence and already charge is framed. I am of the view that directions the trial Court to complete the trial as early as possible would be appropriate instead of permitting the petitioner to leave the country.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Miscellaneous Petition stands dismissed with direction, that the trial Court is directed to dispose of the trial expeditiously as early as possible.

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To

1.The Superintendent of Customs,
RSI – Airport, New Customs House,
Meenambakkam, Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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