



Crl.O.P.No.32255 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.01.2025

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**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

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Nirmal Prince

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its  
Inspector of Police,  
R-3, Ashok Nagar Police Station,  
Chennai – 600 083  
(Crime No.447 of 2024)

... Respondent

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with Crime No.447 of 2024, pending on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Dhinesh

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

### **ORDER**

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No.447 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 22(b), 29(1) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, is on board for consideration.



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2. The incarceration of the petitioner being from 30.11.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioner and false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that even as per the prosecution, the contraband seized from the petitioner is only an intermediate quantity and further, the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court.

3. The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the petitioner was found to be in illegal possession of 10 grams of Methamphetamine. He further submits that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him.

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 and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on



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bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties** (out of which, one surety should be a blood related surety), each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **XVII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, Saidapet** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 06.30 p.m., until further orders;**

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

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] 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]***;



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**A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA.,J.**

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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR  
can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The XVII Metropolitan Magistrate,  
Saidapet.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
R-3, Ashok Nagar Police Station,  
Chennai – 600 083.
3. The Superintendent,  
Central Prison,  
Puzhal.
4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.

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