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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.04.2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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Malaisamy @ Siva @ Satheesh

...Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti PEW Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.492 of 2023)

...Respondent

/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Vignesh

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan

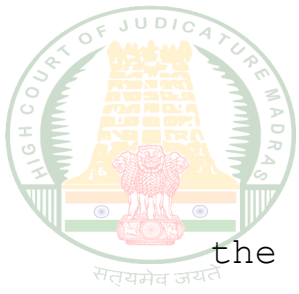
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Cr.No. 492 of 2023 on the
file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner /A4, who was arrested and
remanded to judicial custody on 21.12.2023 for



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the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 and 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985, in Crime No.492 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 22.08.2023, based on the secret information received from the informer, the police officials went to the place of occurrence and found that the petitioner and other accused persons were in possession of 600 kgs of Ganja in container vehicle. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the respondent police have registered a false case against the petitioner for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C), 25 and 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985. The petitioner is an innocent and he is nothing to do with the alleged offences. He would further



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contend that no contraband was recovered from the petitioner and based on the confession of the co-accused, he has been falsely implicated in this case. He is in judicial custody from 21.12.2023. Therefore prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that this case was registered as against the petitioner and others for the illegal transportation of 600 kgs of Ganja, which is commercial quantity. The petitioner has seven previous cases and the same are commercial quantity. He would further submit that the investigation has been completed and the final report has been filed and the same was taken on file and the offences are grave in nature and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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5. Heard both sides and perused the materials

available on record.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on either side, considering the fact that the quantity of contraband involved in this case is a commercial quantity and though based on the confession of co-accused, he has been implicated in this case, the petitioner has seven previous cases including commercial quantity, hence, this Court is declined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

(P D B J)

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
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Thoothukudi District.

2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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