

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.ABRAHAM MATHEW

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY 2015/30TH ASHADHA, 1937

Bail Appl..No. 4269 of 2015 ()

CRIME NO. 95/2015 OF KARUNAGAPPALLY EXCISE RANGE, KOLLAM DISTRICT

PETITIONER/ACCUSED:-

**GOUTHAMAN, AGED 46 YEARS,
S/O.GANGADHARAM, KOTTACKAKATHU THEKKATHIL VEEDU,
VARAVILA MURI, CLAPPANA VILLAGE,
KARUNAGAPPALLY TALUK.**

BY ADV. SRI.K.R.SUNIL

RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT:-

**THE EXCISE INSPECTOR,
EXCISE RANGE, KARUNAGAPALLY,
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA.**

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SMT. REMA.R.

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 21-07-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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K. ABRAHAM MATHEW, J.

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B.A.No. 4269 of 2015

Dated this the 21st day of July, 2015

ORDER

Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

2. Petitioner is accused of having committed the offences under Sections 55(a) and 58 of the Abkari Act. He was found to be in possession of 42.75 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor, which according to the prosecution was kept for sale.

3. Heard.

4. Learned counsel submits that as the petitioner has been in custody since 01.07.2015, he may be granted bail. The quantity of liquor seized is about 43 litres. It was meant to be sold only in Pondicherry. The intention of the petitioner in keeping the liquor is obvious. The application is opposed. There are no grounds to believe that he has not committed the offences alleged against him or that he will not commit them again, if he is released on bail.

In the result, this application is dismissed.

Sd/-

**K. ABRAHAM MATHEW,
JUDGE**

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P.A. To Judge