

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.ABRAHAM MATHEW

MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF AUGUST 2015/12TH SRAVANA, 1937

Bail Appl..No. 4569 of 2015

CRIME NO. 67/2015 OF KASARAGOD EXCISE RANGE, KASARAGOD

PETITIONER(S)/ACCUSED :

**M.PRANAV KUMAR, AGED 33 YEARS,
S/O.M.CHANDRAN, R/AT NEAR SREE VENKITARAMANA TEMPLE,
SVT DESAM, KASARAGOD TALUK & DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.S.JIJI

RESPONDENT(S)/STATE :

**STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.**

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SMT.R.REMA

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 03-08-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:**

Msd.

K. ABRAHAM MATHEW, J.

B.A. No.4569 of 2015

Dated this the 3rd day of August 2015

ORDER

Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

2. Petitioner is accused in Crime No.67 of 2015 of Kasaragod Excise Range registered for the offence under Sec.55(a) of the Kerala Abkari Act. The prosecution case is that he was found transporting 34 bottles of Indian Made Foreign Liquor contained 180 m.l. each. The liquor was supposed to be sold only in Goa.

3. Heard both sides.

4. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 07.07.2015 he may be released on bail.

5. Learned Public Prosecutor submits that he is involved in other cases also. The quantity seized from him is huge. It is a clear case of illegal import.

6. The petitioner is not entitled to bail as the investigation is only in progress.

In the result, the bail application is dismissed.

**K. ABRAHAM MATHEW
JUDGE**