

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.ABRAHAM MATHEW

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/29TH SRAVANA, 1937

Bail Appl..No. 5007 of 2015

CRIME NO. 67/2015 OF KASARAGOD EXCISE RANGE, KASARAGOD.
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PETITIONER/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/STATE:

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

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SMT.LALIZA.T.Y.

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 20-08-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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K. ABRAHAM MATHEW, J.

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B.A.No. 5007 of 2015

Dated this the 20th day of August, 2015

ORDER

Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

2. Petitioner is the accused in Crime No. 67 of 2015 of Kasaragod Excise Range. He is said to have committed the offence under Section 55(a) of the Kerala Abkari Act.

3. He was found transporting 34 bottles each having the capacity of 180 ml of Indian Made Foreign Liquor, which was meant to be sold in Goa only.

4. Heard.

5. Learned counsel submits that as the petitioner has been in custody since 07.07.2015, he may be granted bail. The quantity of liquor seized from him is huge. The purpose is very clear. It was brought from Goa. I am not satisfied that if he is released on bail now, he will not commit the offence again. So, I am not inclined to grant his prayer.

In the result, this application is dismissed.

Sd/-

**K. ABRAHAM MATHEW,
JUDGE**

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P.A. To Judge