



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Second day of May Two Thousand Nineteen

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice S.RAMATHILAGAM

CRL OP(MD) No.7278 of 2019

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... PETITIONER / SOLE ACCUSED

Vs

STATE REP. BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PERAVURANI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT,
(CRIME NO.47/2019)

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : MR.S.DEENADHAYALAN Advocate

For Respondent : Mrs.M.ANANTHA DEVI, Government Advocate

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

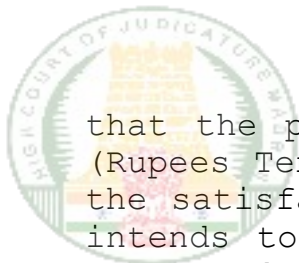
The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 4(1) (a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.47 of 2019, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 20 bottles of liquor.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he is innocent.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police would submit the petitioner is having one previous case similar in nature and she would further submit that the investigation is pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of allegations levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai, on condition



that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

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(a) the petitioner and 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 daily at 10.30 p.m., until further orders;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond 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]**; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PATTUKKOTTAI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PERAVURANI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.S.DEENADHAYALAN, Advocate (SR-8724[I] dated 22/05/2019)

ORDER

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