

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

Wednesday, the Twenty Ninth day of May Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice R.PONGIAPPAN

CRL OP (MD) No.7481 of 2019

S.LAKSHMANAN

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED No.A2

Vs

STATE REP.BY,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW THANJAVUR,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO. 282 OF 2019)

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : MR.A.ARUN PRASAD, Advocate

For Respondent : MR.R.ANANDARAJ, Additional Public Prosecutor

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as accused No.2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(A), 4(1)(i), 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.282 of 2019, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent police conducted raid, the petitioner along with other accused was illegally selling the liquor in the vehicle bearing Registration No.TN-49-BH-5043 near Government TASMAC shop Railadi, Thanjavur District. Thus, a case has been registered against the petitioner.

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

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the investigation is still pending.

5.The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side are considered. It is alleged, during the time of occurrence the petitioner possessed 30 bottles of liquors which are saleable by TASMAC. As of now the said properties were recovered. Considering the nature of offences committed by the petitioner, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary for completing the investigation. Hence, considering the above facts and circumstance that substantial portion of investigation has been

completed and that this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail with some stringent conditions.

6. 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 No.I, Thanjavur, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

- (i) the petitioner as well as the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhar Card or any other identity cards issued by the Government, in proof of their address, along with the surety bonds;
- (ii) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent Police daily 10.00 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;
- (iii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;
- (iv) the petitioner shall co-operate for the investigation and the trial. The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial and in event of the petitioner abscond, the respondent police shall register a case as provided under Section 229-A IPC;
- (v) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand automatically cancelled and 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]**.

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

TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT

2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW THANJAVUR, THANJAVUR DISTRICT

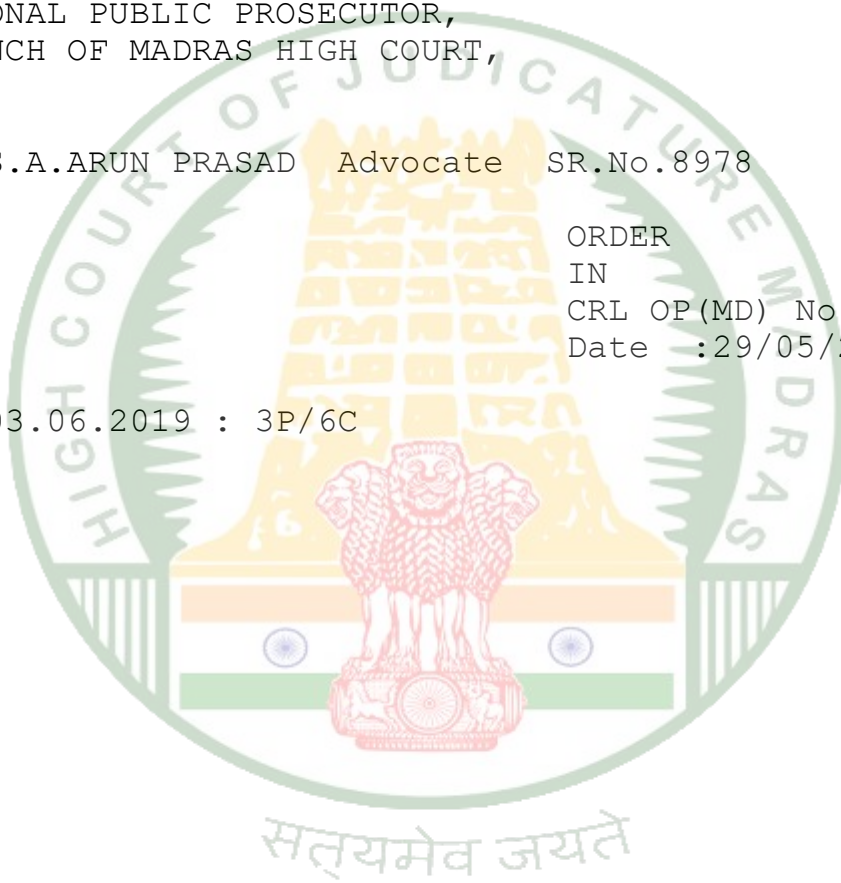
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.A.ARUN PRASAD Advocate SR.No.8978

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