

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.05.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE. G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.7471 of 2020

Abdul Kaleel

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Karuppur Police Station,
Salem.

(Crime No.148/2020

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.148 of 2020 on the file of the Sub Inspector of Police, Karuppur Police Station, Salem.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Ram Kumar

For Respondent : Mr.Mohammed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.04.2020 for the offence punishable under Section 328 of IPC read with Section 7(2) of COTPA Act in Crime No.148 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of banned tobacco product (40 bundles of Hans). Hence the complaint.

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 has been falsely implicated in this case. On instruction, he would submit that the petitioner in order to show his bonafide, is ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 03.04.2020 and hence, he seeks for bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner was found in possession of banned tobacco products. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the nature of allegations against the petitioner in the FIR and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 03.04.2020, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) to the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund, Tamil Nadu, and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing his own bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) before the Superintendent of the concerned prison;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., from 01.06.2020, until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
SALEM.

2 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KARUPPUR POLICE STATION, SALEM

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, SALEM

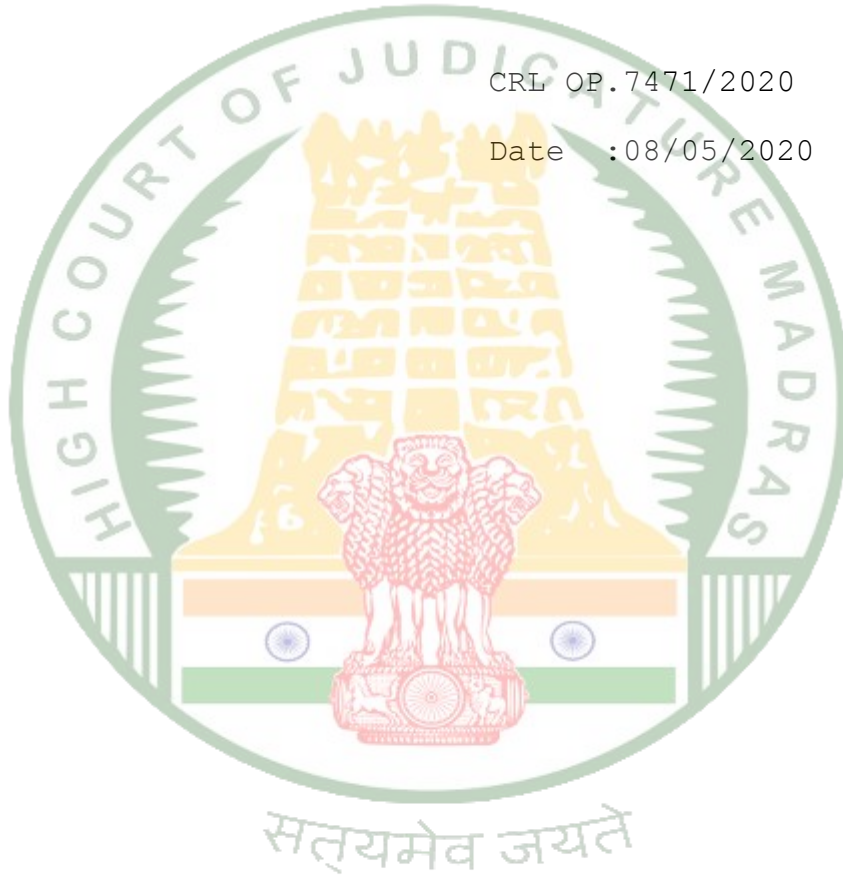
5 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
THE CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FOUND,
FORT ST. GEORGE, CHENNAI - 600 009.

CC to M/S.R.RAM KUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :08/05/2020

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