

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.05.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.7416 of 2020

Muruganantham

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. By

... Respondent

The Inspector of Police,
Kottur Police Station,
Tiruvarur District.
Cr.No.443 of 2020.

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.443 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mayilnathan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohammed Riyaz,

Additional Public Prosecutor

सत्यमेव जयते
ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 21.04.2020 for the offence punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) Read with 4(1-A) of TNP Act in Crime No.443 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is alleged to have found in possession of 6 litres of Pondy arrack illegally.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is not involved in the above alleged offence and he is no way connected with the offence as alleged by the prosecution and he did not commit any offence. On instruction, he would submit that in order to show his bonafide, the petitioner is ready and

willing to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- to the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund. Further he submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the past 13 days and hence, he seeks bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner is in possession of 6 litres of Pundy arrack illegally. Hence, he vehemently 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 21.04.2020, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

[a] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) directly to the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund 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) the Superintendent of the concerned prison.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[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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04/05/2020

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

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TO

1 THE CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,
TAMILNADU.

2 THE PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE,
TIRUVARUR.

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOTTUR POLICE STATION,
TIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

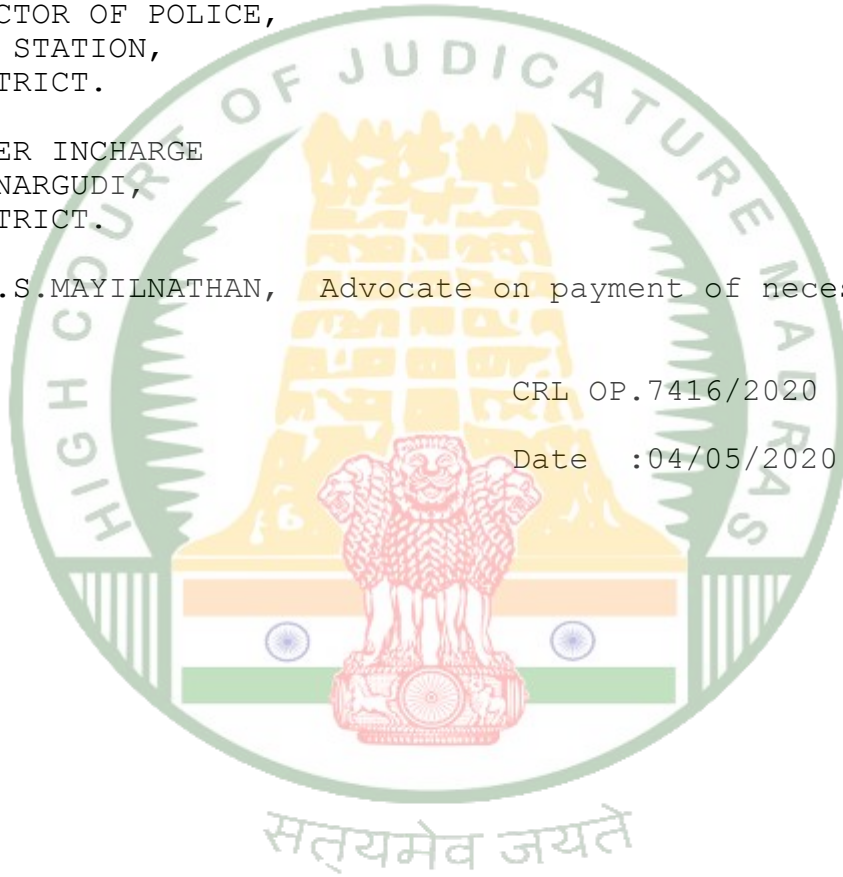
5 THE OFFICER INCHARGE
SUB JAIL, MANNARGUDI,
TIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

CC to MR.S.MAYILNATHAN, Advocate on payment of necessary
charges

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