



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

Date : 18/05/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Dr.Justice G.JAYACHANDRAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.5353 of 2020

1. Manimaran
2. Victor@Lawrence Victor ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.5&6

Vs

State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Nadukaveri Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Cr No.468/2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.R.Maheswaran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandrasekar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

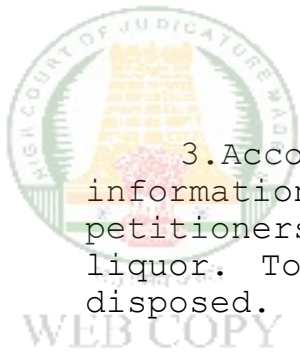
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 468 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

2.The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1)(g) and 4(1-A) of the Tamilnadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.468 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.



3. According to the prosecution, on 25.04.2020, based on the information, the respondent police has raided the place of the petitioners and found six persons indulging in brewing illicit liquor. Totally 130 liters of illicit liquor has been seized and disposed.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor strongly opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner stating that during lock-down Covid period, TASMAC shops were closed and taking advantage of this situation, the petitioners and other accused were brewing illicit liquor. the nature of the liquor brewing by the petitioners has to be tested in the laboratory.

5. In the said facts and circumstances, this Court is of the view that the petitioners has to be arrested and interrogated. Hence, this anticipatory bail petition is dismissed.

sd/-
18/05/2020

/ TRUE COPY /

/ /2020
Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NADUKAVERI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
CRL OP(MD) No.5353 of 2020
Date :18/05/2020

GNS
TE/JC/SAR-II : 19/05/2020 : 2P/3C