



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/07/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD). No.7533 of 2020

Chandra Babu

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

State rep. by

The Inspector of Police,

Prohibition and Enforcement Wing Police Station,

Thanjavur,

Crime No. 409 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.K.Navaneetharaja,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K. Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

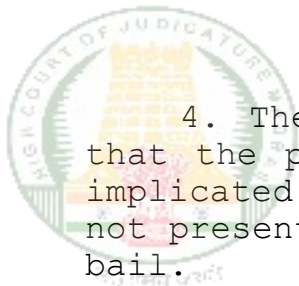
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 409 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner who arrayed as accused No.3 apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1)(g) & 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937, in Crime No.409 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused persons said to have possessed 5 liters of spirit in a pot and 400 liters of fluid which would be used for manufacturing illicit arrack. Hence, the complaint.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the



4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is not present in the scene of occurrence. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

5. The learned Government Advocate (criminal side), on instructions, submitted that A-1 & A-2 were already released on bail.

6. Considering the fact and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that A-1 & A-2 were already released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thanjavur, and on his executing 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that,

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

[b] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

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

[d] 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].

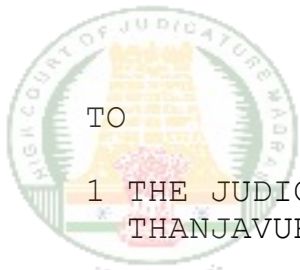
[e] If the accused/petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
THANJAVUR.

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

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PROHIBITION AND ENFORCEMENT WING POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR.

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

ORDER

IN

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