



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 10/09/2020

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PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN**

CRL OP(MD) . No.9525 of 2020

1. Mohan  
2. Veeraiyan

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2

Vs

State Rep.by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Madukkur Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.  
(Crime No.1257 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: M/s.S.Deenadhayalan,  
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 1257 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused Nos.1 and 2 herein were apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) r/w 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act (Transport), in Crime No.1257 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were found in illegal possession of 96 numbers of liquor bottles.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners had purchased liquor bottles from TASMACHOP, for their own use and for the purpose of marriage party. He would further submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the said contraband was recovered. He would further submit that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai, Thanjavur District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) each 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:

(a)the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioners shall not abscond 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]***; and;

(f)if the petitioners/accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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



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1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PATTUKKOTTAI,  
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
  2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
  3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
MADUKKUR POLICE STATION, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
  4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER  
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