

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 02.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN

Cr1.O.P.No.1355 of 2021

Meena

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District,
(Crime
No.1181/2020)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge to the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest relating to Crime No.1326 of 2020 on the file of the Inspector of Police, PEW Police Station, Mayiladuthurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.B.Harikrishnan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Addl. Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa) r/w.4(1-A) of TN Prohibition Act in Crime No.1181 of 2020, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is said to have found in possession of 110 liters of arrack without license. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not indulged any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that a case has been foisted against the petitioner. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the

State submitted that the petitioner is a history sheeter and that he was involved in six previous cases. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the nature of the offence committed by the petitioner and taking note of the submission that the petitioner is a habitual offender and that there are six previous cases pending against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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02/02/2021

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

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE -I,
MAYILADUTHURAI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.[FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW POLICE STATION, MAYILADUTHURAI DISTRICT.

CC to M/S. S.P.HARIKRISHNAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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