

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Twenty Third day of February Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice V. BHARATHIDASAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.1165 of 2021

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[PETITIONER/ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REPRESENTED BY ITS
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PERAMBUR POLICE STATION,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.1326/2020

[RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT]

For Petitioner : M/S.S.P.HARIKRISHNAN Advocate

For Respondent : M/S. S.KARTHIKEYAN, Additional Public Prosecutor

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 4(1)(aaa) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.1326 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 04.12.2020, when the respondent police were in patrol duty one person was sitting along with bag and on seeing the police she escaped from the place of occurrence and from there they found 110 liters of Arrack and on enquiry they came to know that the petitioner was selling Arrack. Hence, the respondent police registered a case against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner did not indulged in any offence and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner was in possession of 110 liters of Arrack and on enquiry the respondent police came to know that the petitioner is also selling Arrack. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions :

(a) Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Tharangambadi, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(b) 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.

(c) The petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(d) The petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

(e) The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(f) 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].

(g) 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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23/02/2021

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

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TO

1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THARANGAMBADI.

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

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

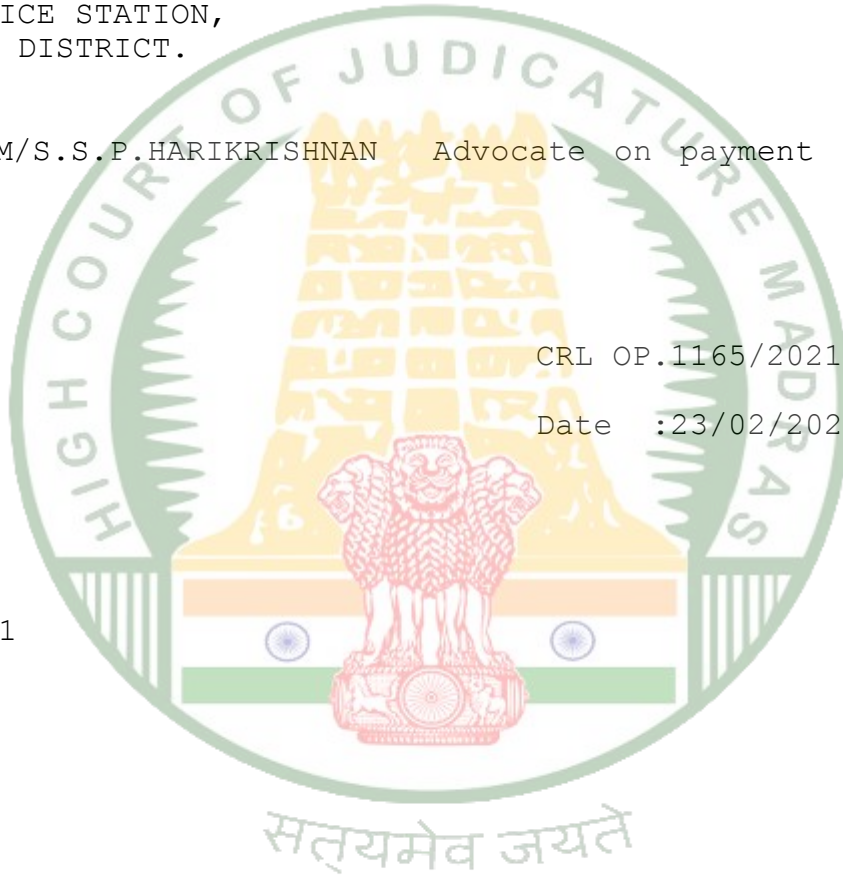
4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PERAMBUR POLICE STATION,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.

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