

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Cr1.O.P.No.1544 of 2021

M.Arunachalam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
Inspector of Police,
Veeranam Police Station,
Salem City.
(Crime No.1071 of 2020)

.. Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.1071 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner : Ms.S.Nadhiya

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Addl. Public Prosecutor
O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.1071 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent police were in prohibition raid near Devanagaar Colony in the teak farm, the petitioner was standing along with bag and on seeing the police he escaped from the place of occurrence and in the bag they found liquor bottles namely Express Brandhi sealed 180 ml of 10 bottles and unsealed 180 ml of 3 bottles. Hence, the respondent police registered a case against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, she 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 liquou bottles. He further submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offender and there are two previous cases pending against the petitioner. Hence, he prays for dismissal of this petition.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner was involved in serious offences and the petitioner is a habitual offender, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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03/02/2021

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

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.IV,
SALEM.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VEERANAM POLICE STATION, SALEM CITY.

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to S.NADHIYA Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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