

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 05.05.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P.No.8604 of 2021

Suthakar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Station House Officer,
Sirupakkam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.56 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.56 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sasikumar

For Respondent : Mr.Charles Premkumar,
Government Advocate

ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

Heard the learned Counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is in custody since 24.04.2021 for the offences under Sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1-A) of TNP Act and 14-A of Transport Act in Crime No.56/2021.

3. The petitioner is said to have been in possession of 110 litres of illicit arrack.

4. The learned Government Advocate opposes to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Be that as it may, the continued incarceration is not going to serve any purpose. Hence, bail is granted subject to the following conditions that

(a) the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhachalam, and on further conditions that:

(b) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every day at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation ;

(d) the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(g) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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];

(h) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC; and

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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05/05/2021

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.I, VIRUDHACHALAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CUDDALORE. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER,
SIRUPAKKAM POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

5 THE OFFICER INCHARGE
SUB JAIL, VIRUDHACHALAM.

+1 CC to M/S. R.SASIKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.NO.5816

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Date :05/05/2021

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