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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.19350 of 2021

Mohan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State. rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
D-1, Ramanathapuram Police Station,
Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore City.
(Crime No.739 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C, prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.739 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vinodhkumar

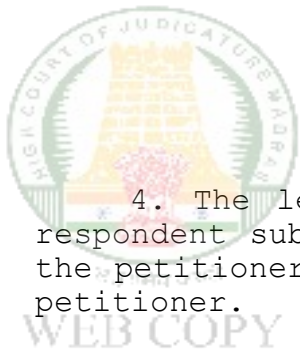
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl side)

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested on 11.09.2021 and remanded to judicial custody for the offences punishable under Sections 6(a), r/w 24(1) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act and under Section 328 of IPC, in Crime No.739 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of banned tobacco products. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in no way connected with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner has been in jail from 11.09.2021. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioner, without prejudice his rights, on his own volition, is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- for the purpose of desilting and renovating the Perur Kuttai in Coimbatore District. Therefore, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there are 11 previous cases pending against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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.6, Coimbatore, and on further condition that:

(a) as undertaken by the petitioner on his own volition, the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.1,00,000/- by way of demand draft drawn in favour of The Tahsildar, Perur Chettipalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District for the purpose of desilting and maintaining of Perur kuttai in Coimbatore District, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court and submit the proof of payment of the said amount before the aforesaid learned Judicial Magistrate, who after perusing the challan/receipt/acknowledgment, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(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 report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions has 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]; and;



(g)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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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.6,
COIMBATORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT (FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
D-1, RAMANATHAPURAM POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM,
COIMBATORE CITY.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, COIMBATORE.

6 THE TAHSILDAR,
PERUR CHETTIPALAYAM TALUK,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S. G.VINODHKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.11689

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