



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.11.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Cr1.O.P.No.20318 of 2021

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R.Madhankumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
PEW
Cuddalore
Cr.No.1336 of 2021

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.1336 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Balamurali

For Respondent : Mr.N.S.Suganthan
Government Advocate

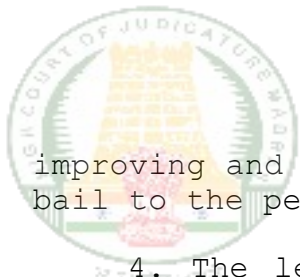
ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.09.2021 for the offences under Sections 465, 468, 471 of IPC read with 4(1) (a) of TN Prohibition Act in Crime No.1336 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there are three accused in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A2. A1 to A3 purchased liquor bottles from Pondichery and affixed Tamil Nadu State Labels on the liquor bottles and sold the same for lesser price. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case and that the petitioner has been suffering incarceration for the past 50 days from 22.09.2021. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner, without prejudice his rights, on his own volition, is ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.5,000/- for the purpose of



improving and maintaining the Government Schools and he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent raised formal objection stating that the petitioner helped the other accused for printing the forged labels. However, nothing has been recovered from the petitioner and there is no previous case against the petitioner.

5. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and the fact that there is no previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain 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, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate-III, Cuddalore, and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the Chief Educational Officer, Cuddalore District for the rehabilitation and improvement of the basic needs of the Government Schools in the said District under necessary acknowledgement, 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/acknowledgement, 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 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]; and;



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

7. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and the Chief Educational Officer shall submit the necessary proof with regard to the expenditure incurred for the improvement/rehabilitation of the Schools in the District before the Director of School Education as and when such works are completed by utilising the money as ordered by this Court..

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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-III,
CUDDALORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT (FOR INFORMATION).

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW, CUDDALORE.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, CHIDAMBARAM.

6 THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

CC to M/S. D.BALAMURALI Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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