



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 22.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No. 21761 of 2021

Savithiri

... Petitioner

Versus

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Keevalur Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
(Crime No.1137 of 2021)

... Respondent

Prayer:-Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of her arrest in Crime No.1137 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.U.Kathiravan

For Respondent : Mr.N.S.Suganthan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 4(1) (aaa), 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act r/w.109 of IPC in Crime No.1137 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner had engaged the first accused for selling arrack and the first accused was found in illegal possession of 110 litres of pondy arrack without any bill. Based on the confession of A1, the petitioner was implicated in this case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submit that the petitioner is innocent and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner, on her own volition, is ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.10,000/- to the credit of the Registered Advocate Clerk Association, Nagapattinam District that may be imposed by this Court Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner is having previous cases and the investigation is almost completed. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance before the learned **Judicial Magistrate-I, Nagapattinam**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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:

[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)**, to the credit of the Registered Advocate Clerk Association, Nagapattinam District, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[b] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix her photograph 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 is directed to 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]**.



[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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.I, NAGAPATTINAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
NAGAPATTINAM. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

5 THE REGISTERED ADVOCATE CLERK ASSOCIATION,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S. U. KATHIRAVAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.13194

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Date :22/11/2021

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