



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.11.2021

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

Cr1.O.P.No.22594 of 2021

Rajasekar @ Selvam

...Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. By
The Inspector of Police
P.E.W. Mayiladuturai.
Cr.No.1178 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 Cr.No.1178 of 2021 (pending investigation) on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Purushothaman

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 01.11.2021 for the offences under Sections 4(1) (aaa) read with 4 (1-A) of TNP Act read with Section 5, 6 of Tamil Nadu Rectified Sprit Rules (Transport), in Crime No.1178 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 01.11.2021, when the respondent police officials were on patrol duty, the petitioner along with other accused was found illegally transporting 735 litres of Sprit. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case and that he has been suffering incarceration for 29 days from 01.11.2021. However, on instructions, he would submit that the petitioner is ready and willing to pay a sum of Rs.20,000/- to any Charitable Institute as may be directed by this Court and he would pray for grant of bail to the petitioner.



4.The learned Government Advocate raised objection stating that the petitioner has got three previous cases against him.

5.In order to curb the illegal activities and considering the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioner shall be directed to make a non refundable deposit of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only), to the credit of the DHANABAKKIAMMAL SOCIAL WELFARE TRUST, D-3, 1/338, Vasantham Apartment, Sabari Salai, Madipakkam, Chennai-91, A/c No.921010003441816, Axis Bank, Madipakkam Branch, IFSC Code:UTIB0000083, Mobile No.9840894264, without prejudice to his rights and contentions. The amount so deposited shall be utilised by the Trust for the welfare of poor people.

6.It is made clear that the deposit of the amount by the petitioner to the said Trust would not amount to admission of guilt. The trial Court shall deal with the case independently on merits without reference to the amount deposited at the stage of bail.

7. Considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and the investigation is almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

8. 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-II, Mayiladuthurai, and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner shall make non-refundable deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) through demand draft to the DHANABAKKIAMMAL SOCIAL WELFARE TRUST, D-3, 1/338, Vasantham Apartment, Sabari Salai, Madipakkam, Chennai-91, A/c No.921010003441816, Axis Bank, Madipakkam Branch, IFSC Code:UTIB0000083, Mobile No.9840894264, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court and the learned Judicial Magistrate, after perusing the challan/ receipt, 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 on every Wednesday and Saturday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(e)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.

-sd/-

29/11/2021

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-II,
MAYILADUTHURAI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
NAGAPATTINAM [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
P.E.W MAYILADUTURAI,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.

4 THE DHANABAKKIAMMAL SOCIAL WELFARE TRUST,
D-W, 1/338, VASANTHAM APARTMENT,
SABARI SALAI, MADIPAKKAM, CHENNAI-91.
A/c No.921010003441816, Axis Bank, Madipakkam Branch,
IFSC Code:UTIB0000083, Mobile No.9840894264.

5 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
NAGAPATTINAM PRISON.

6 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1CC to M/S.V.PURUSHOTHAMAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.13575

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Date :29/11/2021