



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.24279 of 2021

M.Kanagaraj

... Petitioner

Versus

State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
PEW - Mayiladuthurai Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
(Crime No.1029 of 2021)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest relating to Crime No.1029 of 2021 on the file of Inspector of Police, PEW - Mayiladuthurai Police Station, Nagapattinam District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.P.Harikrishnan

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 offences under Sections 4(1)(aaa) r/w 4(1-A) of TN Prohibition Act in Crime No.1029 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the A1 was in possession of 110 liters of Arrack without license for which the case was registered by the respondent police. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there is possession of 110 liters of Arrack without license and no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate - I, Mayiladuthurai on condition that the petitioner shall 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 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.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the Registered Advocate Clerk Association, Mayavaram 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 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 is directed to report before the respondent police on every Wednesday 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 anticipatory 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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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE-I,
MAYILADUTHURAI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW-MAYILADUTHURAI POLICE STATION,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.

4 THE REGISTERED
ADVOCATE CLERK ASSOCIATION,
MAYAVARAM.

5 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1CC to M/S. S.P.HARIKRISHNAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.NO.14674

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