



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/01/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.442 of 2021

M.Mariappan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Krishnankovil Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.824 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Manickam,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.824 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

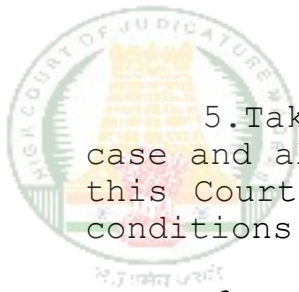
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to Judicial Custody on 21.12.2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 6(b) r/w 24(1) of COTPO Act, 2003 and 328 of IPC, in crime No.824 of 2020 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 533 packs of Tobacco Products, which had been banned by the Government of Tamilnadu. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the above case.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 533 packs of Tobacco Products, which had been banned by the Government of Tamilnadu. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner by imposing conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to the following conditions

[a] the petitioner shall draw a demand draft in favour of Dean, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall produce the proof of remittance /submission of Demand Draft to Dean while executing sureties.

[b] On acknowledgment of the same by the Dean, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Srivilliputhur.

[c] the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

[d] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[g] 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].

[h] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II, SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILIPUTTUR.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KRISHNANKOVIL POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
4. THE OFFICER INCHARGE, DISTRICT JAIL,
DINDIGUL.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:
THE DEAN,
GOVERNMENT RAJAJI HOSPITAL,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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