



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

Date : 04/02/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.1516 of 2021

Nagarajan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
P.E.W. Pattukkottai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.171 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Anandan,
Advocate.

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

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

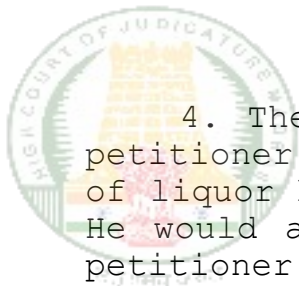
PRAYER :- For Bail Crime No.171 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused herein who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.01.2021 for the alleged offence under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of TNP Act, 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 36 numbers of 180 ml of liquor bottles. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would also submit that only for statistical purpose the petitioner has been added as accused in this case. He would also submit that the petitioner is in jail for more than 20 days, hence he may be granted bail.



4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that petitioner was found in illegal possession of 36 numbers of 180 ml of liquor bottles and the same was seized by the respondent police. He would also submit that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

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5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration and also taking note of the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner, 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, Thanjavur Medical College Hospital 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, Thanjavur Medical College Hospital, 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, Pattukottai, Thanjavur District

[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,
PATTUKOTTAI, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE, SUB JAIL,
KUMBAKONAM.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
P.E.W. PATTUKKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE DEAN,
THANJAVUR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL,
THANJAVUR.

ORDER
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