



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

Date : 24/02/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.2934 of 2021

Raja @ Jothiraja

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Pattukottai PEW Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.58/2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.D.R.Murugesan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.P.G.Ohm Chairma Prabhu,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

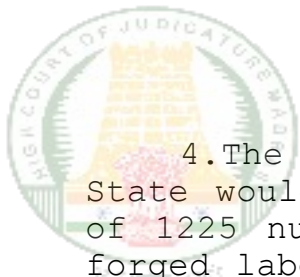
For Bail in Crime No.58/2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2 herein who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 08.01.2021 for the alleged offence under Sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1-A) of TNP Act and Sections 417,420 of IPC 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 1225 numbers of 180 ml liquor bottles along with 22 number of forged labels for preparation of liquor. Hence the complaint

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the above case. He would also submit that the entire contraband was seized by the respondent police. He would also submit that the name of the petitioner does not found place in the First Information Report and he has been implicated as accused based on the confession of the co-accused.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that petitioner was found in illegal possession of 1225 numbers of 180 ml liquor bottles along with 22 number of forged labels for preparation of liquor. He would also submit that two previous case is pending against the petitioner, of which one case under the prohibition Act.

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 seizure has been made and also the fact that except the confession of the co-accused there is no material to implicate the petitioner herein, 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 the Magistrate while executing sureties.

[b] On acknowledgment of the same, 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

[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.Saji 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.
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PATTUKOTTAI PEW POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, TRICHY.
- 5.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE DEAN,
THANJAVUR MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, THANJAVUR.

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