



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

Date : 30/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.3721 of 2021

Selvaraj ... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Uppiliyapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.
Cr.No. 72 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prakash,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Srinivasan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.72 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 4(1-A) of TNP Act seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 5 litres of alcohol. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him. 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) would submit that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 5 litres of alcohol and the same was also seized by



the respondent police. He would also submit that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the alcohol was also seized by the respondent police and no previous case is pending against the petitioner 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thuriayur, Trichy District 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) 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;

(b) 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.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) 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;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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



Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

TO

- 1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THURAIYUR,
TRICHY DISTRICT
 - 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
 - 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
UPPILYAPURAM POLICE STATION,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
 - 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.
- +1. CC to Mr.K.PRAKASH, Advocate SR.No.2762

ORDER
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