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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/04/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD)No.5672 of 2021

Venkatesh ... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam West Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.182/2021. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Joseph Zinoson.J.,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.R.Erottychamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 182/2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1-A) of the Tamilnadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.182 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused were in illegal possession of 110 liter of illicit arrack. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police strongly opposed this petition on the ground that the petitioner is having five previous cases, which are similar in nature.

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5.Considering the bad antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is dismissed.

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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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KUMBAKONAM WEST POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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