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CRL OP(MD). No.6413 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13/05/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

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Sundharamoorthy

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Maruvur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.60 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.T.Sasidharan Tamilkani,

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.60 of 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 Section 4(1)(a) and Section 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.60 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that ten Black Pearl Brandy Bottles were illegally transported in the petitioner's vehicle, Hero Splendor Plus bearing Registration No.TN 49 AM 1342. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and a false case has been foisted against him.



4.The learned Government Advocate submitted that no previous case is pending against the petitioner. He strongly objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

6.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyar, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or 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 as and when required.

[c]the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) to the credit of IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), within a period of two weeks without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court.

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

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

[f]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].



[g]If the accused thereafter abscond, 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.

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TO

- 1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THIRUVAIYARU.
- 2.-DO-THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MARUVUR POLICE STATION, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,
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