



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

Date : 09/06/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.7496 of 2021

1. Anburaj
2. Sebasthiyar
3. Mookan @ Kumar
4. Sundarrajan

... Petitioners/Accused 1-4

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kallakudi Police Station,
Trichy District.
Crime No.153 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-For Bail in Crime No,153 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A4, who were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.05.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(aa), 4(1)(b), 4(1)g and 4(1)-A of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act and Section 51(b) of the Disaster Management Act in Crime No.153 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 18.05.2021, the petitioners were found in illegal possession of 20 litres of arrack and 50 litres of fermented wash. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioners are in



judicial custody from 18.05.2021 and they will abide by any condition and hence, he would pray for granting bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed this petition on the ground that the investigation in this case is not completed.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the material witnesses are the police officials and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on executing their own bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) before the Jail Authority. The petitioners after their release shall surrender before the concerned Judicial Magistrate voluntarily on any working day within a period of one month from the date of resumption of regular work in the Subordinate Courts and execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Lalgudi, Trichy District. On such execution of bond before the concerned Magistrate, the own bond executed before the Jail Authority shall stand cancelled automatically.

i)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.

(ii)the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- **(Rupees Five Thousand only) each to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9** (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), within a period of two weeks without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Lalgudi, Trichy District.

iii)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

iv)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness.

v)the petitioners shall not abscond during trial.

vi)On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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].



vii) 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,
LALGUDI, TRICHY DISTRICT.
2. -DO-THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
3. THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON, TRICHY.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KALLAKUDI POLICE STATION, TRICHY DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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