



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

Date : 16/06/2021

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.7845 of 2021

Sankkilipandi

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Pasuvanthanai Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No. 108 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Prabu,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabhu,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-For Bail in Crime No.108 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who was arrested on 05.06.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(g) and 4(1-A) of TNP Act in Crime No.108 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 05.06.2021 at about 16.30 hrs based on the secret information the respondent police went on search near sewage puddle situated at Seekampatti Village on the south of Murugaiya Reddy's punja land and found the petitioner along with other accused were involved in manufacturing illicit arrack. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 05.06.2021. He would further submit that co- accused in this case was granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P(MD) NO. 7809 of 2021 on 10.06.2021, hence he seek bail.



4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police opposed this petition on the ground that the investigation is not yet completed. He would further submit that no previous case of similar nature is pending against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration all these facts and also considering the period of incarceration and also the fact that the material witnesses are only official witnesses this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 No.II, Kovilpatti and on further condition that

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 petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- **(Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB**, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties.

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

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

v)the petitioner 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 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].

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 NO.II, KOVILPATTI.
- 2.-DO-THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, KOVILPATTI.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PASUVANTHANAI POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI - 9.

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