



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

Date : 22/06/2021

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD)No.8073 of 2021

Venkateswaran @ Gowtham

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep by its
The Inspector of Police,
Vallam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.42 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Jeyakarthik.M.S.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

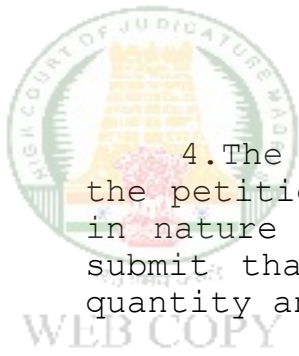
PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.42 of 2021 on the file of the
respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to
judicial custody on 20.01.2021 for the offences punishable under
Section 8(c) and 20(b)(ii)(B) of Narcotic Drugs & Pshchotropic
Substances Act, 1985 in Crime No.42 of 2021 on the file of the
respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that based on the secret
information, the respondent police conducted a raid, at that time,
the petitioner was found in possession of 22 kgs of Ganja. Hence,
the case has been registered for the offences as stated above.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the
petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any
offence as alleged by the prosecution and the petitioner has been
falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the
petitioner is a student and he is in judicial custody from
20.01.2021 onwards. Therefore, he prays to grant bail to the



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner is having four previous cases, which are not similar in nature and they are related to IPC offences. He would further submit that the contraband seized from the accused is commercial quantity and hence, he opposes to grant bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the contraband in question is 22 kgs of Ganja, which is commercial quantity and the petitioner is having four previous cases, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, 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,
VALLAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, TRICHY.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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