



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

Date : 02/07/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD). No.8356 of 2021

Mayilvaganan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Sembarankovil Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Palanisamy,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.380 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who was arrested on 28.05.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 8(C) r/w.20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act in Crime No.380 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 28.05.2021, on prior information with regard to selling of ganja, at about 14.00 hrs they found the accused behind the Veeradeswarar temple. The respondent police introduced themselves to the accused and informed him about the right to be searched in the presence of the Judicial Magistrate or Gazetted Officer. On his willingness to be searched by the police they found the petitioner in possession of 1.250kgs of ganja in a polythene bag, therefore the case came to be registered.

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 28.05.2021, hence he seeks bail.



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

5. Taking note of the fact and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the contraband possessed by the petitioner is the intermediate quantity and the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 28.05.2021 and the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner, 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, Myailadudurai, Thanjavur District and on further condition that:

[a] 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 daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

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

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

[e] 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]**.

[f] 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,
MYAILADUDURAI, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT JAIL, NAGAPATTINAM.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SEMBARANALKOVIL POLICE STATION,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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