



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

Date : 06/07/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.8820 of 2021

1. Praveen Kumar
2. Suresh
3. Raja
4. Kanagaraj

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvidaimaruthur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.863 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran,
Advocate.

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

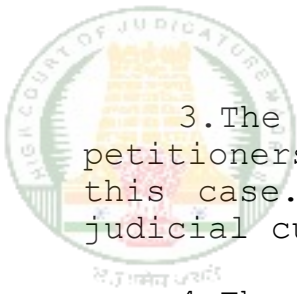
PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.863 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A4, who were arrested on 17.06.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa)r/w. 4(1-A) of TNP Act in Crime No.863 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 27.06.2021 when the respondent police were engaged in vehicle check up on the northern side of Veeracholan River they saw a car bearing Reg. No. TN 03 E 3817 coming. They stopped the car and on search they found 30 Nos Pondicherry liqour bottle each containing 180 ml and 125 litres of illicit arrack. 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 27.06.2021, 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. However he fairly concedes that no previous case is pending against the petitioners.

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 and also the fact no previous case is pending against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvidaimaruthur 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 petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each** to the Advocate Clerk Association, Madurai District Court, KK Nagar, Madurai South, Madurai (Indian Overseas Bank Saving Account No.186701000001902, IFSC Code: IOBA0001867), without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties

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 DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUVIDAIMARUTHUR.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE, SUB JAIL,
THIRUVIDAIMARUTHUR.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUVIDAIMARUTHUR POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
ADVOCATE CLERK ASSOCIATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT COURT,
KK NAGAR, MADURAI SOUTH,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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