



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

Date : 09/07/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.9106 of 2021

Ulaganathan

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Trichy City Police Station,
Trichy.
Crime No.447 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan,
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.447 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who was arrested on 30.06.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa) r/w.4(1-A) of TNP Act in Crime No.447 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 29.06.2021 near Varaganeri Muslim Street Tea shop the police found two persons coming in a two wheeler bearing Reg. No. TN 57 AU 4964. On seeing the police they escaped from there. On search they found 168 bottles of Bombay Deluxe Grape Brandy, 48 bottles of Queen's Club VSOP Brandy, 48 bottles of Jefferires Gold french brandy, 84 bottles of Golden touch carat brandy bottles and 2 bottles of old Cask XXX rum, totally 350 bottles. 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 30.06.2021, hence he seek bail.

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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 and also the fact no previous case of similar nature is pending against the petitioner that 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.V, Trichy 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 Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai-625 023 (Indian Bank Saving Account No.496039124, IFSC Code: IDIB000H040), 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.V, TRICHY.
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW TRICHY CITY POLICE STATION,
TRICHY.
4. THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, TRICHY.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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ORDER
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