



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/07/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP (MD) No.9193 of 2021

Rajasekaran

... Petitioner/Accused
Rank Now Known

Vs

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Pew-Trichy City Police Station,
Trichy City.
Crime No.447 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Malaiyendran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.447 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1-A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.447 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the accused in this case were found in illegal possession of 168 bottles of Bombay Deluxe Grape Brandy, each contained 750 ml liquor, 48 bottles of Queen's Club VSOP Brandy, each contained 750 ml liquor, 48 bottles of Jefferie's Gold French Brandy, each contained 750 ml liquor, 84 bottles of Golden Touch 24 Carat Brandy, each contained 750 ml liquor and 2 bottles of Old Cask XXX Rum at Varaganeri Muslim Street, on 29.06.2021. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police opposed this petition on the ground that investigation is pending.

5.Taking note of the fact that liquor bottles were seized and the fact that material witnesses are official witnesses, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Vedharanyam, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a]the petitioner and 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 is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of Coimbatore Advocate Clerk Welfare Association, District Court Branch, Coimbatore (SB Account No.170801000018467, IFSC Code: IOBA0001708), without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties.

[c]the petitioner shall report before respondent police daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

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

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

[f]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]**.



[g]If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A 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.I,
VEDHARANYAM.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PEW-TRICHY CITY POLICE STATION,
TRICHY CITY.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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ORDER
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