



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

Date : 01/11/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.16970 of 2021

M.Elamaran

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
E.Pudur Police Station,
Trichy City.
Crime No.422 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.422 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ sole accused, who was arrested on 13.10.2021 for the offence under Sections 4(1)(a) r/w 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.422 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 13.10.2021, the respondent Police found the petitioner in possession of 94 bottles of brandy. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is inside the prison from 13.10.2021 and hence, he prays for grant of bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submitted that the investigation is yet to be completed and there is no previous case pending against the



5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the antecedents of the petitioner, the stage of the case and also the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tiruchirappalli, 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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 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.II,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
3. THE SUPERINTENDENT,CENTRAL PRISON,
TRICHY.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
E.PUDUR POLICE STATION, TRICHY CITY.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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