



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 18.11.2021
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.18021 of 2021

P.Vairavan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Sethubavachatiram Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.525/2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.VENKATESHWAR
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.MEENAKSHI SUNDARAM,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.525 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 02.10.2021 for the offence under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(i) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.525 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused were found in illegal possession of 159 numbers (180ml each) of TASMAL brandy liquor bottles and cash of Rs.7090/-. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 02.10.2021 and hence, he seeks for grant of bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police opposed for grant of bail on the ground that apart from this case, the petitioner was involved in 23 previous cases,



which are similar in nature and that the investigation in this case is yet to be completed.

5.Considering the seriousness and gravity of the offence alleged and also the fact that the petitioner is having 23 previous cases of similar nature, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this point of time.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

sd/-
18/11/2021

/ TRUE COPY /

/ /2021
Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

Note :In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate / litigant concerned.

TO

- 1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SETHUBAVACHATIRAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

**ORDER
IN**

CRL OP(MD) No.18021 of 2021
Date :18/11/2021

SA/PN/SAR.1/24.11.2021/2P/3C