



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 29/11/2021
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD). No.18658 of 2021

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... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Virudhunagar Bazar Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
in Crime No.105/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.JOTHIBASU,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.RMS.SETHURAMAN,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.105 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused No.2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(i) and Section 24 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937 in Cr.No.105 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is a licensee to supply liquor to its members and in violation of license conditions, the petitioner sold the liquor after the working hours. Hence, the present complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State would submit that totally there are two accused and the petitioner is A.2 and A.1 was already arrested and released on bail.

5. It is not in dispute that the petitioner is a licensee and the first accused is the employee of the petitioner. Considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner and the



fact that the first accused was already arrested and released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of his arrest or 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, Virudhunagar, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent Police or to 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 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30a.m., for period of one month and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 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]**; and;

(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.I
VIRUDHUNAGAR.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR BAZAR POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.G.M.LAW OFFICE, Advocate SR.No.36596 **(F)**

ORDER

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