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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29.12.2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice S.ANANTHI

CRL OP(MD). No.20948 of 2021

Manimaran ... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs.

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Swamimalai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.975 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Veilmuthu

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate(Crl Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.975 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.975 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, the petitioner has come forward with this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 02.12.2021, at about 04.10 am, when the defacto complainant along with the Police party were on usual patrol, they found the accused persons with illegal possession of brandy bottles. Hence, the complaint.

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



4. Heard the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent Police.

5. The petitioner and the co-accused were found to be in possession of 8 vorion brandy bottles and 27 express brandy bottles of 180 ml. Considering the nature of offence and the quantity of contraband involved, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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

ORDER
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