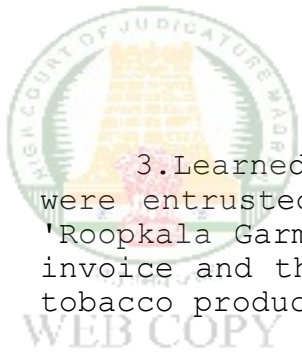




3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would state that the goods were entrusted to them along with the invoice drawn in the name of 'Roopkala Garments'. The petitioner has accepted the goods along with invoice and the petitioner had no conscious possession of the illegal tobacco product packed in the four boxes.

4. Considering the above fact and the submissions made, this court is of the view that the petitioner may be granted bail subject to certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to the following conditions;

(a) the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthangarai.

(b) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) the petitioner is directed to report before the Investigating Officer as and when required.

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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 229A IPC.

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30/03/2022

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
UTHANGARAI, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.



2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
KRISHNAGIRI [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
UTHANGARAI POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, UTHANGARAI.

5 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1CC to M/S. V.VIJAYAKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary
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