



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

Cr1.O.P.No.8578 of 2022

M.Karthi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Town Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.143 of 2022)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C praying to enlarge the petitioner herein on bail in Crime No.143 of 2022 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Town Police Station, Thiruvannmalai/ Respondent pending investigation.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Shanmugam

For Respondent : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
Additional Public Prosecutor

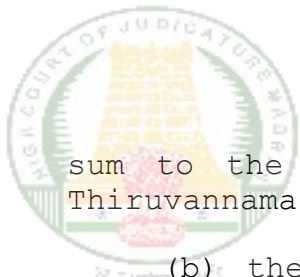
O R D E R

The petitioner, who was arrested on 04.04.2022 for the offences punishable under Section 4(1) (a), read with 4(1-A)(ii) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act & under Section 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A) of NARCOTIC DRUGS & PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT, 1985 in Crime No.143 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The petitioner herein was alleged to have been found in possession of 100 grams of Ganja and 5 litres of I.D. Arrack and he was arrested on 04.04.2022 during the surprise raid conducted by the respondent police.

3. Considering the stage of the investigation and the quantity of the contraband alleged to have been seized by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like



sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Thiruvannamalai;

(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 daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

(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.

-sd/-

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, THIRUVANNAMALAI

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVANNAMALAI (FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, VELLORE

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.



5 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
TOWN POLICE STATION,
THIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT

CC to M/S T.SHANMUGAM Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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