



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 31.03.2022
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.5969 of 2022

Tamilvannan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur PEW Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.688 of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.KARUNAKARAN,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.E.ANTONY SAHAYA PRABAHAR,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

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

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.688 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

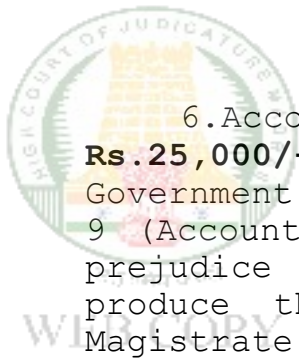
The petitioner/accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 21.03.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamilnadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.688 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 48 numbers of liquor bottles. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner is having six previous cases, in which, three cases were under 4(1)(a) of TNP Act and two cases were under 4(1)(k) of TNP Act. He would further submit that the property has been recovered.

5.Considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner and also the facts that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 21.03.2022 and that the property has been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions:



6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Thanjavur.

7. On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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, Thanjavur.

(i) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(ii) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty (30) days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(iii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(iv) the petitioner shall not abscond during trial;

(v) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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]***.

(vi) If the accused / petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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31/03/2022

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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
THANJAVUR.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE
DISTRICT JAIL, PUDUKKOTTAI.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THANJAVUR PEW POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,
CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.

ORDER

IN

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