



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 06/05/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.S.RAMESH

CRL OP(MD) . No.8592 of 2022

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... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Ettayapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.143/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Prabu, Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.143/2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

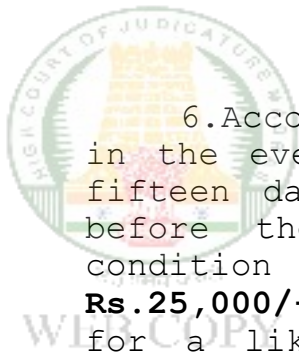
The petitioner/A1 apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(i) and 24 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act r/w Section 353 and 506(ii) IPC, in Crime No.143 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 28.04.2022, the petitioner and other accused were found in illegal possession of 44 bottles of ID Arrack. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, but, a false case have been foisted as against him.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that no previous case is pending against this petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and the circumstances of this case and the antecedent of the petitioner, 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 arrest or on 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.II, Kovilpatti, 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 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]**.

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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.II,
KOVILPATTI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ETTAYAPURAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC TO MR.M.PRABU, ADVOCATE (SR-4550 DATED 10.05.2022)

ORDER

IN

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