



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
( Criminal Jurisdiction )  
Date : 18/05/2022  
PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice T.V.THAMILSELVI**

**CRL OP(MD) . No.9284 of 2022**

Saranraj ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Kumbakonam Pew Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.  
Crime.No. 921 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Karunakaran.K.M.,  
Advocate.  
For Respondent : Mr.M.Vaikam Karunanithi,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 921 of 2022 on the file of the  
Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to  
judicial custody on 16.04.2022 for the offences punishable under  
Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime  
No.921 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 10 litres of ID Arrack. Hence, the  
complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the  
petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this  
case. However, he would further submit that the petitioner, without  
prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit the amount that may be  
imposed by this Court.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side)appearing for the  
respondent police would submit that the investigation is almost  
completed and the petitioner is having 16 previous cases to his  
credit.



5.Considering the above and also the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, 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, Thiruvidadaimaruthur and on further condition that:

[a] 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 pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of M/s.Thanjavur Advocate Clerks Association (Account No.179601000020910, IFSC Code:IOBA0001796), within a period of two weeks without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall execute the sureties on showing the receipt of the said amount.

[c]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.

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f]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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
THIRUVIDAIMARUTHUR

2 DO-THROUGH :  
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THANJORE DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,  
SUB-JAIL, KUMBAKONAM.

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

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

ORDER

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