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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26.08.2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD). No.15423 of 2022

Murugan

... Petitioner/ Sole Accused

Vs

State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
Suthamalli Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.215 of 2022)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathya Chidambaram,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl. side).

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

PRAYER :-For Bail in Crime No.215 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 12.08.2022 for the offences punishable under Section 77 of Juvenile Justice Care and Protection of Children Act and Section 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.215 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 tobacco products, which are banned by the State Government. 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 Government Advocate (Criminal side) would submit that property has been recovered and that the petitioner is not having any previous cases.

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5. Considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner and also the facts that property has been recovered, that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 12.08.2022 and that the petitioner is not having any previous cases, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.5,000/- (Rupees 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, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District.

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, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District.

[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 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.

[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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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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,
CHERANMAHADEVI, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SUTHAMALLI POLICE STATION, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT
- 4 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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SECRETARIAT BRANCH, CHENNAI-9.

+1 CC to M/s.S.SATHIYA CHIDAMBARAM, Advocate (SR-9094[I] dated 26/08/2022)

ORDER

IN

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Date :26/08/2022

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