



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/09/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD). No.16448 of 2022

Saravanan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.983 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Karunakaran K.M.,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.983 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 02.09.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(i) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.983 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in possession of 96 numbers of liquor bottles (each containing 180 ml litres) illegally. 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 shall abide any condition imposed by this Court.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner is having 10 previous cases, which are similar in nature.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, so considering the nature of the offence and also the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 02.09.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

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6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, 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 is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** to the credit of **Anbagam, Race Course Road, K.Pudur, Madurai 600 007**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties;

(iii) the petitioner shall report before the Inspector of Police, Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

(v) the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

(vi) 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].

vii) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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 NO.II,
THANJAVUR.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE OFFICER-INCHARGE,
SUB-JAIL, THANJAVUR.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THANJAVUR TALUK POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO :

1. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KUMBAKONAM TALUK POLICE STATION,
KUMBAKONAM, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. THE OFFICER-INCHARGE,
ANBAGAM, RACE COURSE ROAD,
K.PUDUR, MADURAI-600 007.

+1 CC to M/s.M/S.KARUNAKARAN K.M., Advocate (SR-10414[I] dated 23/09/2022)

ORDER
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