



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 30/09/2022
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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD). No.17489 of 2022

S.Chellapandian

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Karur Town Police Station, Karur,
in Crime No.641/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Senthil Kumaraiah.J, 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.641/2022 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 19.09.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 272, 273 and 328 IPC r/w Section 24(i) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in crime No.641 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 5 ½ kgs of banned tobacco products. 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. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 19.09.2022 and however, the petitioner shall abide any condition imposed by this Court. Hence, he may be released on bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner was found in possession of 5 ½ kgs of banned tobacco products illegally. He would further submit that the petitioner is having no previous case and the investigation in this case is still pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the



5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of the offence and also the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 19.09.2022, 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.1, Karur.

(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.1,000/- (Rupees Thousand only) to the credit of the Head Mistress, MDU East PU Primary School, Y.Othakadai, Madurai (SBI Bank, CIF No.80080760812, A/c No.10111536270, IFSC No.SBIN0002246), Phone No.2422950,** without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties;

(ii)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(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 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.I,
KARUR.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KARUR DISTRICT.
- 3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, KARUR.
- 4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KARUR TOWN POLICE STATION, KARUR,
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:
THE HEAD MISTRESS,
MDU EAST PU PRIMARY SCHOOL,
Y.OTHAKADAI, MADURAI

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