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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/09/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.17537 of 2022

Lingaperumal

... Petitioner/Accused-1

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Cr No.230/2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

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

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

PRAYER :-

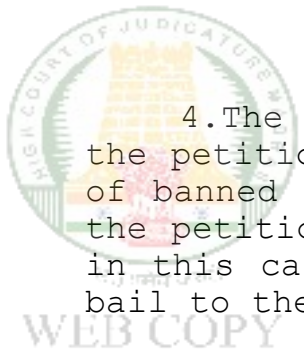
For Bail in Crime No.230/2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.09.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 294 (b), 353, 506(ii) and 328 IPC and Sections 6(a), 6(b) and 24(1) of Cigarette and Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in crime No.230 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused were found in illegal possession of 82kgs of banned tobacco products worth about Rs.44,448/-. 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 16.09.2022 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 at the petitioner and other accused were found in possession of 82 kgs of banned tobacco products illegally. He would further submit that the petitioner is having three previous cases and the investigation in this case is still pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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 16.09.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

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, Valliyoor.

(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 Headmistress, Government High School, Sathyamoorthy Nagar, Madurai (Account No.30641540761, IFSC Code: SBIN0016503, State Bank of India, Samayanallur), Madurai**), 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 respondent police 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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- 2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, SUB JAIL, NANGUNERI.
- 4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, VALLIYOOR POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 5 THE HEADMISTRESS, GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL, SATHYAMOORTHY NAGAR,
MADURAI.
- 6 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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