



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 06/10/2022
PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.17708 of 2022

Premkumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.15

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Ramanathapuram Police Station,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Cr No.713/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Gokul.K,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.713/2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa), 24 & 7(a) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, 1937, in Crime No.713 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 05.08.202, when the respondent police was in patrolling duty, the petitioner along with other accused persons was carrying 147 liquor bottles in their vehicle. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the co-accused have also been released on bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner is having four previous cases. He further submitted that investigation is pending.



5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Rameswaram on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and 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 deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- as non refundable deposit to the credit of Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, (INDIAN BANK saving Account No.496039124, IFSC: IDIB000H040).

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks.

[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 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
RAMESWARAM.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW RAMANATHAPURAM POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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

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**ORDER
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