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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.19502 of 2022

Sarathbabu

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Pandhanallur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.748/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Karunanithi M,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.748/2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.748 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 30 bottles (each containing 180ml) of liquor bottles worth about Rs.4,500/-. 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. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 30 bottles (each containing 180ml) of liquor bottles worth about Rs.4,500/- and the petitioner is having eight previous cases, which are similar in nature. Hence, he prayed for dismissal of this petition.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner shall pay a sum of **Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** to the credit of **Headmistress, Panchayat Union Primary School, Madurai East (Account No.10111536270, IFSC Code: SBIN0002246, State Bank of India, Othakadai Branch, Madurai)**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgement before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvudaimaruthur.

7.On production of such receipt, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvudaimaruthur, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am until further orders.

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with 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]***; and;



(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 DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUVIDAIMARUTHUR.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJORE @ KUMBAKONAM DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PANDHANALLUR POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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MADURAI EAST

+1 CC to M/s.M.KARUNANITHI, Advocate (SR-12522[I] dated
07/11/2022)

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