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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 10/05/2023

PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice R.KALAIMATHI**

CRL OP(MD).No.8676 of 2023

Anatharaj ... Petitioner/Accused (Sole)

Vs

State Rep.by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Ayyampettai Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.  
Crime No.148 of 2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Dhilipan Pandian.R.L, Advocate.  
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,  
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.148 of 2023 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 18.11.2022 for the offences under sections 4(1) (a), 4(1)(i) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.148 of 2023 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 20 numbers of Brandy Bottles (Each containing 180 ml Black Pearl), hence the case.

3.Heard. Perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report. It is reported that the petitioner is having one previous case for similar offence.

4.Taking into consideration of the facts and submissions made by the learned counsels and also the period of incarceration, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:



5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on her 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur District, and on further conditions that :-

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[a] 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 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 is 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].

[f] 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.III, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, SUB JAIL, THANJAVUR.
- 4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, AYYAMPETTAI POLICE STATION,  
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.R.L.DHILIPAN PANDIAN, Advocate ( SR-7262[I] dated 10/05/2023 )

ORDER

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