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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.06.2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD)No.11144 of 2023

Karthik @ Karthikeyan

... Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudupatty Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.93 of 2023)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Prasad, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.93 of 2023 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) & 4(1-A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.93 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 04.04.2023, when the respondent police is in surveillance regarding prohibition of illicit liquor and alcohol, they found the petitioner was in possession of 750 ml SNJ Beer bottles-7, 180 ml MC Brandy-13, Iperial Brandy-2, Xo Brandy-2, Lemortine Brandy-2, Ling Louies Brandy-1, 1848 Brandy-1, Dutch Man Brandy-1, Becardi Rum-1, Black Pearl Brandy-31 in total 52 quarter bottles and 7 beer bottles. On seeing the police party, the petitioner ran away from the place of occurrence. Hence, the case.

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3. Heard both sides and perused the materials available in the record.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

5. Accordingly, 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thirumayam, Pudukkottai District 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 deposit a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) as non refundable deposit by way of Demand Draft/RTGS/NEFT to the M.S.Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, Alagarkovil, Madurai (Account No.11194450660, IFSC Code-SBIN0001479, State Bank of India, Vinayaganagar Branch, No.8, Dr.Ambedkar Road, Madurai-20) and shall produce the receipt before the concerned Magistrate at the time of executing the bond and on such deposit being made, the learned Special Judge shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner

[c] 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;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with 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].



[g]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.

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUMAYAM, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
K.PUDUPATTY POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT,
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
M.S.CHELLAMUTHU TRUST AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION,
ALAGARKOVIL, MADURAI.

ORDER
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