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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/09/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

CRL OP(MD). No.16350 of 2023

Sankaranarayanan,

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sankarankovil Town Police Station,
Tenkasi District,
Crime No.323/2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Karthick.R.J,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambiselvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.323 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused herein, who was arrested on 18.08.2023 for the alleged offence under Sections 328 of IPC r/w. Section 24(1) of Cigarette and other



Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.323 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is having possession of banned tobacco products.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, to show his bona fide, the petitioner has come forward to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only).

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner is having banned tobacco products. He would further submitted that the petitioner is having four previous cases.

5. Considering the antecedents of the petitioner and his willingness to pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the Account Number (A/c.No.7567821433, Indian Bank, High Court Branch Madurai (2001), IFSC Code:IDIB000H040) opened by the Registrar Judicial, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai, for donating law books in the name of “Madurai Bench of Madras High Court” in Kalaingar Centenary Library,

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Madurai, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court

7. On such deposit being made, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on executing a personal 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, Sankarankovil and on further conditions that the petitioner shall file an undertaking affidavit before the trial Court that they will not indulge in any offence in future and the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders. If any case is registered against the petitioner in future, the bail that has been granted in this case, will stand automatically cancelled without reference to this Court.

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Madurai - 625 023.

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1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Sankarankovil.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Tirunelveli.
3. The Officer Incharge,
Sub Jail, Sankarankovil.



4. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sankarankovil Town Police Station,
Tenkasi District,

5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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