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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06/10/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.SIVAGNANAM

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J.Shankar @ Sankar

... Petitioner/ Accused Rank No.3

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No. 328/2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 328 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3 who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 23.09.2023 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 328 of IPC and Section 5,7(1) and 24(1) r/w.21(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act,2003 in Crime



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No.328 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of of banned tobacco products (Hans.13.5jkg, Coolip-8.5kgs, Vimal 5.5kgs, Vi-25.2 kgs) worth about Rs.1,00,000/-. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and a false case has been foisted against him. He would further submit that the petitioner in judicial custody from 23.09.2023 and hence, he seeks bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of of banned tobacco products(Hans.13.5jkg, Coolip-8.5kgs, Vimal 5.5kgs, Vi-25.2 kgs) worth about Rs.1,00,000/- hence he strongly objected to grant bail to the petitioner. However he fairly concedes that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration and also the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and also considering all other aspects,



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this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

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(i) Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to 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 Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur and on further conditions that:

(ii) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before respondent police once a week on every Monday at 10.00 am., until further orders.

(iv) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(v) the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

(vi) 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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(vii) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under
Section 229A IPC.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III, THANJAVUR.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, DISTRICT PRISON, THANJAVUR,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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-14729[I] dated 06/10/2023)



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