



CRL OP(MD)No.19003 of 2023

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

Date : 15.11.2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V. SIVAGNANAM
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Shanmugam @ Panni Shanmugam

... Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Lalapettai Police Station,
Karur District.
(In Crime No.341 of 2023)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.341 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.09.2023 for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) r/w 4(1-A) of the Tamilnadu Prohibition Act in Crime No.341 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2.The case of the prosecution is that on 29.09.2023, based on the secret information, the police party conducted search and found the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 15 quarter brandy bottles. Hence the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is in custody from 29.09.2023, hence he seeks bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the investigation in this case is not yet completed.

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

6.Considering the facts and circumstances and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration and taking into consideration of the principle stated by the Honourable Supreme Court in Sanjay Chandra and others vs. CBI reported in (2012)1 SCC 40, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to the following conditions:

[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.1, Kulithalai, Karur District and on further conditions that:



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(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 the trial Court on once in two weeks at 10.30 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].

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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Kulithalai.
- 2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Karur District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Lalapettai Police Station,
Karur District.
- 4.The Officer Incharge,
Sub Jail,
Kulithalai.
- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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