



CRL OP(MD). No.22721 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/12/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.SIVAGNANAM

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Ponnudurai,

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Uthumalai Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.233/2023).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.SUNDARARAJ V,
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.233/2023 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 02.12.2023 for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 294(b),506(ii) of IPC and Section 24(1) of COTPA Act and Section 77 of Juvenile and Justice(Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in Crime No.233 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused



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were found in illegal possession of 24 pockets of Ganesh 701 Tobacco products and when he was in detention the petitioner abused in filthy language and also criminally intimidated the defacto complainant. 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 02.12.2023, hence he seek 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 24 pockets of Ganesh 701 Tobacco products and when he was in detention the petitioner abused in filthy language and also criminally intimidated the defacto complainant, hence, he strongly objected to grant bail to the petitioner. However he fairly concedes that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5.Considering the nature of allegations made against the petitioner and also considering the period of incarceration and taking note of the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and also 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 and the nature of the offence alleged by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.



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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute a own bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) subject to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Alangulam, Tenkasi District and on further conditions that:

- (i) the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on receipt of summons
- (ii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;
- (iii) the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

(iv) 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].

v) 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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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL TENKASI.

4 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
UTHUMALAI POLICE STATION, TENKASI DISTRICT.

5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.V.SUNDARARAJ, Advocate (SR-17946[I] dated 18/12/2023)

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