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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.02.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

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...Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Kottakuppam Police Station,
Villupuram District.
(Crime No.49 of 2024)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.49 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For petitioner : Mr.M.Machavatharan

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.01.2024 registered by the respondent police for the offences



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punishable under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1-A) of TNP Act, in Crime No.49 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 5 litres of ID arrack and 20 bottles of liquor.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent stated that there are 17 previous cases of similar nature against the petitioner.

4.Taking into consideration the period of incarceration and all other factors, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Vanur and on further conditions that :-

[a] 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 report before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.



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[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Vanur.
2. The Central Prison (Women), Cuddalore.
3. The Inspector of Police,
PEW Kottakuppam Police Station,
Villupuram District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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