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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.04.2024

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Crl.O.P.No.9017 of 2024

Mariswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by.
The Inspector of Police
K3 Aminjikarai Police Station,
Chennai
Crime No. 140 of 2024

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
pleased to order enlarge the petitioner on bail in crime No. 140 of 2024
pending investigation before the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Muthupandi
For Respondent : Mr.V.Meganathan, B.A., B.L.,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 28.03.2024 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 6(b) r/w 24(1) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, and **Section 272, 273 & 328 IPC and Section 77 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2005 in crime No. 140 of 2024** on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the respondent police found the petitioner with the alleged possession of banned Tobacco Products. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to allow this petition. On the other side, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submits that respondent police found the petitioner with the alleged possession of 63 kgs of banned Tobacco Products and he stated that one previous case pending against the petitioner.



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4. Considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and the investigation is almost completed. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each** with **two sureties (one must be a blood surety)**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned V M.M. Egmore, Chennai** 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 on every Sunday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of eight weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation. Further, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Ten**



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Thousand Only) to the credit of Tamil Nadu Advocate Clerk Association, Chennai, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

[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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The **V, M.M, Egmore, Chennai**
2. The Inspector of Police
K3 Aminjikarai Police Station,
Chennai
3. The Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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