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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.05.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. SOUNTHAR

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Dharma @ Dharman

...petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Tiruvannamalai Town Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.321 of 2024)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.321 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

For petitioner : Mr.E.Sathiyaraj

For Respondent : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 30.04.2024 for the offences registered by the respondent Police under Sections 4(1)(aaa) r/w 4(1-A)ii of TNP Act in Crime No.321 of 2024,



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seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 110 litres of ID arrack.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner stated that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He also stated that the petitioner is ready to deposit some reasonable amount to any welfare scheme of the Government and he is in judicial custody from 30.04.2024. Hence, he prays for grant of bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (crl.side) stated that there are nine previous cases against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5.Taking all the factors into consideration and the period of incarceration and also of the fact that the petitioner has come forward to deposit an amount of Rs.20,000/- to any welfare scheme of the Government, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) to the credit of



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District Legal Services Authority, Tiruvannamalai District and on such deposit, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing 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.I, Thiruvannamalai 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, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[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



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can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thiruvannamalai.
2. The Sub Jail, Thiruvannamalai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Tiruvannamalai Town Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

S. SOUNTHAR, J.

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