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CrI.O.P.No.19061 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **P.DHANABAL**

CrI.O.P.No.19061 of 2024

P.Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vellakovil Police Station,
Thiruppur District.

(Crime No.283 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleased to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in Crime No.283 of 2024 on the file
of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Ganesan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinothkumar
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner/A2, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.07.2024, for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(g), 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.283 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused person was found in illegal possession of 3 litres of illicit arrack. Hence the case.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case, since the petitioner along with other accused was in possession of illicit arrack. He has not committed any offence as alleged in FIR. The petitioner was arrested and is in judicial custody for more than 33 days and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the



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respondent police would contend that the petitioner along with other accused were found to be in illegal possession of 3 litres of I.D. arrack. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case, pending against him, and thereby, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6. Considering the nature of offence and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and also considering that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to certain conditions.

7. 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)** with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Kangayam, and on further conditions that :-



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[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[b] the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature.

[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 Judicial 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 269 BNS.

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Kangayam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Vellakovil Police Station,
Thiruppur District.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Coimbatore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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P.DHANABAL, J.

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