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CRL O.P. No.20008 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 19.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Brammanantham

... Petitioner / Accused -3

Vs

State rep. by:-

The Inspector of Police,
Valavanur Police Station,
Villupuram District.

... Respondent

[Cr. No.526 of 2024]

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sasikumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate
[Criminal side]

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of B.N.S.S.

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No. 526 of 2024 on the respondent police.



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ORDER

The petitioner/Accused-3, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(aaa) r/w 4(1-A), 4(1)(h), 4(1)(i), 4(1)(k), 4(1-A)(ii) and 4(1-B) of TN Prohibition Act, in Crime No.526 of 2024, on the file of the respondent, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 234 litres of ID arrack. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that co-accused in this case has been released on bail and the petitioner is ready to abide by any condition imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent would submit that there are totally three accused in this case, in which, the petitioner is arrayed as A3. He would further submit



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that the petitioner, along with other accused, was found in possession of 234 litres of ID arrack. He would further submit that the petitioner has no previous cases against him and co-accused has been arrested and released on bail. However, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both side learned counsel and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the fact that co-accused in this case has been released on bail and the petitioner is arrested based on the confession of the co-accused and also considering the number of days of incarceration undergone by the accused, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute 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 No.II, Villupuram**, and on further conditions that:

[b] the petitioner shall report before the Old Town Police Station, Cuddalore, everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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



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

[f] 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Villupuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Valavanur Police Station,
Villupuram District.

3.Central Prison, Cuddalore.

4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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