



WEB COPY



CRL O.P. No.22846 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 20.09.2024

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

CRL OP.No.22846 of 2024

Chinnaponnu

... Petitioner / Accused - 2

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Eriyur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

(Crime No.80 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER: - The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, (BNSS) 2023, praying to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in Crime No.80 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sakkarapani

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



CRL O.P. No.22846 of 2024

ORDER

WEB COPY

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 04.09.2024, for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of TNP Act, in Crime No.80 of 2024, on the file of the respondent seeks bail.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that on 03.06.2024 at about 19.30 hours, when the respondent police were on regular patrol duty, the petitioner along with the other accused were found in possession of 210 bottles of Brandy in two gunny bags. 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 the petitioner has been in custody from 03.09.2024. He would also submit that there is no previous case against the petitioner and the material was also seized. He would also submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioner along with the other accused were found in possession of 210 bottles of Brandy. He would further submit that there is no previous case against the petitioner and the material has been seized by the officials. However, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Considering the nature of offences charged against the petitioner and the quantity of material involved in this case, considering that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and also taking into consideration the number of days of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, 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, Pennagaram**, and on further conditions that;

[b] the Petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.



CRL O.P. No.22846 of 2024

[c] the Petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar to the offence of which he is accused, or suspected, or of the commission of which he is suspected;

[d] the Petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

[e] the Petitioner shall not abscond 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]; and

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

20.09.2024

ata



CRL O.P. No.22846 of 2024

To
WEB COPY

- 1.Judicial Magistrate, Pennagaram.
- 2.Central Women Prison, Salem.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Eriyur Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



WEB COPY



CRL O.P. No.22846 of 2024

P.DHANABAL,J.
ata

CRL.OP.No.22846 of 2024

20.09.2024