



Crl.O.P.No.26014 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.10.2024

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

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1.Sasi @ Sasikumar

2.Manjunath

... Petitioners

Vs.

State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
PEW Hosur Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
(Crime No. 950 of 2024).

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of B.N.S.S.,
pleased to enlarge the petitioners on bail, in Crime No.950 of 2024 on the
file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Santhana Sinakarthan

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody



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on 02.10.2024, for the alleged offence punishable under Section 4(1)(B) of Tamilnadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.950 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused person were found in illegal possession of Karnataka liquor, consisting of 672 pockets of whisky, each containing 90 ml. Hence the complaint.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. They have not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. He would further submits that the petitioners were arrested and are in judicial custody for more than 20 days and are ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed bail for the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there are totally three accused in this case and the petitioners herein are arrayed as A2 and A3. He further submits that



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the petitioners along with other accused person were found in illegal possession of Karnataka liquor, consisting of 672 pockets of whisky, each containing 90 ml. He further submitted that the petitioners have no previous case pending against them. He further submits that the first petitioner is still absconding. Hence, he opposed to grant bail to the petitioners.

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

6. Considering the nature of offence, quantity involved, and considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioners, and the petitioners have no previous case, pending against them, and also considering all others factors, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioners, subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each, with two sureties, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Hosur, and on further conditions that:-



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[a] the petitioners 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.

[b] the Petitioners 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;

[c] the Petitioners 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;

[d] the Petitioners shall not abscond 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 Petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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



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[f] 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,
Hosur.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
PEW Hosur Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
- 3.The Superintendent,
Sub Jail, Krishnagiri.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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P.DHANABAL, J.

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