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Crl.O.P.No.29842 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.11.2024

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**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
PEW Gudiyatham Police Station,  
Vellore District.  
(Crime No.618 of 2024).

... Respondent

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in connection with the Crime No.618 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Thirugnanam

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

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed by the petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.11.2024, seeking bail in Crime No.618 of 2024 registered for the offence under Sections 4(1)(C), 4(1-A)(ii) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 2024.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused was found to be in illegal possession of 30 bottles (each 180ml) of liquor, which he had transported from the State of Karnataka. 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. He also submitted that the petitioner is in custody from 05.11.2024 and he is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. Learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police, while opposing for grant of bail to the petitioner, submitted that the petitioner was found to be in illegal possession of 30 bottles (each 180ml) of liquor, which he had transported from the State of Karnataka. He further submitted that one previous case of similar nature is pending against the petitioner.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned



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Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the nature of allegation, period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with 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 learned **Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham, Vellore**, 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;



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[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 can be registered under Section 269 B.N.S.

**29.11.2024**

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,  
Gudiyatham, Vellore.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
PEW Gudiyatham Police Station,  
Vellore District.
3. The Superintendent,  
Central Prison,  
Vellore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**SUNDER MOHAN., J.**

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