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Crl.O.P.No.29906 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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Sakthivel

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Steel Plant Police Station,
Salem District.

(Crime No.327 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.327 of 2024, pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

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 09.11.2024, seeking bail in Crime No.327 of 2024 registered for the offence under Sections 4(1)(a), 4(1-A) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused was found to be in illegal possession of 27 bottles of (each 180ml) of TASMAC liquor mixed with spurious substances with an intention to sell the same in higher price. 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 09.11.2024 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 27 bottles (each 180ml) of TASMAC liquor. He further submitted that eleven previous case of similar nature is pending against the petitioner.



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5. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the some of the previous cases registered against the petitioner were disposed. Hence he prayed for bail.

6. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

7. Considering the nature of allegation, period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and that further custody is not required for the investigation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

8. 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 No.I, Salem**, 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



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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;

[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.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Salem.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Steel Plant Police Station,
Salem District.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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