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Crl.O.P.No.28358 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.01.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Edaiyur Police Station,
Thiruvarur District.
(Crime No.353 of 2023)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.353 of 2023 on the file
of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody
on 27.11.2023, for the offences under Sections 4(1)(aaa), 4(1)(i) r/w 4(1-A)



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of TNP Act, in Crime No.353 of 2023 registered on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2.It is stated that the petitioner was found in possession of 110 litres of poudy arrack.

3.The learned Government Advocate vehemently raised objections stating that there are nine previous cases against the petitioner.

4.But the learned counsel for the petitioner states that those cases are much earlier in time and of the year 2020.

5.Taking the period of incarceration into consideration, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6.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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi, 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.



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[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 229A IPC.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Edaiyur Police Station,
Thiruvarur District.

3.The District Prison, Thiruvarur.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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