



CRL OP(MD). No.4952 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/03/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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Karthi

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
PEW- Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
In Crime No.167 of 2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ilayaraja,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambiselvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.167 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody



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on 17.03.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.167 of 2024, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on secret information received, on 17.03.2024, when the respondent Police was on surveillance near Villar Bye Pass Road with regard to illegal selling of liquor, the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 25 numbers of liquor bottles, and the same was seized by the respondent Police. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner did not commit any offences as alleged by the prosecution and he was falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 17.03.2024. However, on instructions, he would further submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- to the Government Higher Secondary School, Darasuram, Kumbakonam Taluk, Thanjavur District, for the welfare of the students. Hence, he prays for grant bail to the petitioner.



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4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that 11 previous cases are pending against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant of bail.

5.Heard. Perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the quantity of liquor involved in this case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and 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.II, Thanjavur, and on further conditions that:

(a)as per the undertaking given by the petitioner, the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to the Government Higher Secondary School, Darasuram, Kumbakonam Taluk, Thanjavur District, without prejudice to his rights



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and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the trial Court while executing the sureties; Thereafter, the Headmaster of the School shall spend the amount for the welfare of the students and file necessary proof before the learned Magistrate;

(b) 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;

(c) the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m, until further orders;

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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(f)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]; and;

(g)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (CS -I/ II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II, THANJAVUR,
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT @ KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
SUB JAIL, THANJAVUR.
- 4.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PEW- POLICE STATION, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.



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5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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