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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/04/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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1. Vinoth

2. Manikandan

... Petitioners/ Accused No.1 & 2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Melathur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No. 162 of 2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Prabha.S,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 162 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The respondent police registered a case as against the petitioners in Crime

No.162 of 2024 for the offence under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu

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Prohibition Act and remanded him into judicial custody on 16.04.2024. Therefore, the
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petitioners have filed this petition seeking bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were in possession of 96 liquor bottles without valid license.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, they are languishing in Jail from 16.04.2024.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent opposes for grant of bail on the ground that the investigation is pending. He further submits that the petitioners are not having any previous cases.

5. Considering the nature of allegation as against the petitioners and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on the following conditions:



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i) on the petitioners executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur;

ii) The petitioners and the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the Government in proof of their residence address;

iii) The petitioners shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am, for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required by the respondent police. They have to co-operate for the investigation.

iv) The petitioners shall not misuse the liberty granted to him by indulging in any further offence and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses. They shall be available for the trial as well.



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v) On violation of any of the above conditions by the petitioners,
the respondent police shall move an application for cancellation of the
bail.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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- 1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III, THANJAVUR;
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR @ KUMBAKONAM.
- 3.THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
SUB JAIL, THANJAVUR.
- 4.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MELATHUR POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.



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