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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/04/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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R.Karikalan

... Petitioner/ Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thirukattupalli Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.175/2024).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Dhilipan Pandian R L, Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.175/2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The respondent police registered a case as against this petitioner in Crime No.175 of 2024 for the offence under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act and remanded him into judicial custody on 16.04.2024. Therefore,



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the petitioner has filed this petition seeking bail.

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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 28 liquor bottles (180 ml. each bottle).

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, he is languishing in Jail from 16.04.2024. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent opposes for grant of bail on the ground that the investigation is yet to be completed. However, he fairly submits that the petitioner is not having any previous case.

5. Considering the nature of offence, the period of incarceration and also considering the fact that the petitioner is not having any previous case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail

i) on the petitioner executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District.



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ii) The petitioner 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 petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required. He has to co-operate for the investigation.

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

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

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1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur District.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjavur District at Kumbakonam.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thirukattupalli Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

4.The Officer Incharge,
District Prison,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

ORDER

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