



CRL OP(MD).No.6889 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03.06.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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S.Ragavan

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Versus

The Inspector of Police,
P.E.W., Pattukottai,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.298/2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sathiyathan, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.298 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police, in connection with a case in Crime No.298 of 2024, for the offence under Sections 4(1)(a) and 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, has filed this petition seeking anticipatory

bail

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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 16.04.2024, at about 13.30 hrs., the respondent Police along with police officials were on surveillance duty. At that time, on seeing the police officials, A1 and petitioner/ A2 fled away the scene of occurrence and on search, they found 96 nos. of 180 ML Express Brandy Bottles, 53 Nos. of 180 ML. Golden Choice, 6 Nos. of 180 ML., Seamens Brandy Bottles, 9 Nos. of 180 ML Black Pearl Brandy bottles and 1 no of Vorion Brandy Bottle. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) opposes for grant of anticipatory bail on the ground that the petitioner is having two previous cases of similar in nature.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate on condition that



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(i) the petitioner executes 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
(*) District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Peravurani, Thanjavur District.

(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. until further orders. 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.

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

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**(*) AMENDED AS PER THE ORDER OF THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN CRL MP(MD)NOS.7462 &
7464 OF 2024 IN CRL OP(MD)NO.6889 OF 2024
DATED 26/07/2024.**

**FURTHER TIME IS EXTENDED BY TWO
WEEKS FROM THE DATE OF RECEIPT OF A
COPY OF THIS ORDER.**

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

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TO BE SUBSTITUTED WITH THE ORDER DATED 03/06/2024 ALREADY DESPATCHED.

1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PERAVURANI, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

2 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PATTUKKOTTAI.

3 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, PEW PATTUKOTTAI, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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

+2 CC to M/s.B.ANANDAN, Advocate (SR-8782, 8787[I] dated 26/07/2024)

ORDER
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