



CRL OP(MD). No.10596 of 2024

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

Date : 16/07/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN
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1. Dharmalingam
2. Atheeswaram

... Petitioners/ Accused No.2 & 3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Gandamanur Vilakku Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.128 of 2024.)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Senthil Kumaraiah.J, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 BNS / 438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Cr No.128/2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a), 7(a), 24 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.128 of 2024, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners herein and other accused



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have illegally found in possession of 31 bottles of liquor worth about Rs.4,000/- and the same has been recovered. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the co-accused already released on bail and there is no previous case pending against the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the property has been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only)each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

a)the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar



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card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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(b)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioners shall not abscond 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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;

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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Aundipatti.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Theni District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Gandamanur Vilakku Police Station,
Theni District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.J.SENTHIL KUMARAI AH, Advocate (SR-7984[I] dated 16/07/2024)

ORDER

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