



CRL OP(MD). No.10690 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/07/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

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Chithambaram @ Prasath

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Dindigul District,
Crime No.388/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Prasad, Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SEC 482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.388/2024 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Cr.No.388 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal



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possession of 17 numbers of TASMAL liquor bottles worth about Rs.3,400/-. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the investigation is in preliminary stage and the petitioner is having 1 previous case. Hence, he vehemently, opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the facts that no bad antecedent is reported against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Natham, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 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 petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb



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impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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

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

(d)the petitioner 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 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;

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

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, NATHAM.

2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, NATHAM POLICE STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.

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

ORDER

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