



CRL OP(MD). No.10725 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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Ramarajan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thirukkurungudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District,
Crime No.208/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Sathya Chidambaram, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi, Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.208/2024 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Section 123 of BNS Act and Section 24(1) of Cigarettee and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 in crime No.208 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein was illegally found in possession of banned Tobacco products worth about Rs.17,300/- and the same has been recovered. Hence, the complaint.



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3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and his name has been false implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 13.07.2024, hence, he may be granted bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the property has been recovered and four previous are pending against the petitioner. He would further submit that the investigation of the case is pending and hence, strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and that the property has been recovered and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, Thirunelveli District and on further condition that;

(i) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar



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card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

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(ii)the petitioner shall appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor, Thirunelveli District daily at 10.30 am for a period of four weeks and thereafter, appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(iii)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(iv)the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

(v)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].

(vi)If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, VALLIYOOR, TIRUNELVELI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, THIRUKKURUNGUDI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

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

ORDER

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