



CRL OP(MD). No.10937 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22/07/2024

PRESENT

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

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C.Manikandan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

Cr No.300/2024..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Dhilipan Pandian R L,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS U/s 439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr No.300/2024 on the file of the respondent Police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/Sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) & 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.300 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 35 numbers of TASMAL liquor bottles worth about Rs.4,900/-. 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. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 05.07.2024, hence he may be released on bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the investigation is yet to be completed and the petitioner is having 7 previous cases similar in nature. Hence, he vehemently, opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.



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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case 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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

(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 card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(ii)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(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

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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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Writs)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District..
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjore District at Kumbakonam.
3. The Superintendent, District Prison,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District..
4. The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.



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

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