



CRL OP(MD). No.10854 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/07/2024

PRESENT

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

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Saravanakumar

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Palaviduthi Police Station
Karur District.

Crime No.142/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.N.Ramanathan, Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS, 2023 U/s 439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :- For Bail in Cr No.142/2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.06.2024 for the offence punishable under Section 273, 328 of IPC r/w Section 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.142 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 9 kg of banned tobacco products worth about Rs.9,000/-. 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



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that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 11.06.2024, 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 6 previous cases similar in nature. Hence, he vehemently, opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kulithalai, Karur District.

[i] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Special Court/concerned Court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

[ii] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of Rojavanam, Home for aged and poor, Account No.6481560540, Indian Bank, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court;



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(iii) 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;

[iv] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

[v] the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

[vi] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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].

[vii] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, KULITHALAI, KARUR DISTRICT.
2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KARUR DISTRICT.
3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, SUB JAIL, KULITHALAI.
4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, PALAVIDUTHI POLICE STATION,
KARUR DISTRICT.

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5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
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