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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/07/2024

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.11782 of 2024

Ranjithkumar

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Woraiyur Police Station,
Trichy District.
Crime No.450 of 2024..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : P.Sivachandran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.482 BNS / Section 439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.450 of 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 01.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 275, 123 of BNS and Section

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24(1) and 6(b) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act in crime No.450 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein has illegally found in possession of 7 ½ kgs of banned Tobacco products worth about Rs.1,40,000/- and the same was recovered. Hence, the complaint.

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. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 01.07.2024, hence he may be granted bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner herein is not having previous case and the investigation of the case is pending.

5.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side 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.IV, Trichy.

(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;

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.IV
TRICHY



- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, THRICHY.
- 4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
WORAIYUR POLICE STATION,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.S.ALAGUSUNDAR, Advocate (SR-8675[I] dated 26/07/2024)

ORDER
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