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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/07/2024

PRESENT

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

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Shanmuga Sundaram,

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Seidunganallur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District,
Crime No.149/2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthik,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.149/2024 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 14.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 24(1) of Cigarette and other
Tobacco Products Act, 2003 and Section 77 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of



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Children) Act, 2015, in crime No.149 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein has illegally found in possession banned Tobacco products worth about Rs.4,000/- and the same has been 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 and his name has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 14.07.2024, hence, he may be granted bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner herien is having no previous case and the property has been recovered. He would further submit that investigation of the case is pendinga and hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration and that the property has been recovered, 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



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learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Srivaikundam, and on further conditions that;

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(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., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, 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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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT JAIL, SRIVAIKUNDAM.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SEIDUNGANALLUR POLICE STATION, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.S.JEYAKARTHIK, Advocate (SR-8957[I] dated 30/07/2024)

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