



CRL OP(MD). No.18499 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28.10.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Navaneethakannan ... Petitioner/Sole Accused
Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Theppakulam Police Station,
Madurai District.
Cr.No.734 of 2024. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Poornachandran
Advocate.

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

PRAYER :- For bail in Crime No.734 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-



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The petitioner/Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 15.10.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(B) and 18(a) of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition (Amendment) Act, in crime No.734 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found to be in illegal possession of 72 numbers of foreign liquor bottles of liquor. Hence, the complaint.

3.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case that the petitioner is in possession of 72 bottles of foreign liquor and considering the argument of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is working as a guide around and out of his interest, he has been collecting the foreign liquor bottles and he is not for any sale or any other purpose and considering the fact that the bottles have been seized and produced before the concerned Court, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

5. 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, Madurai.



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[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 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;

[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 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].

[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.I,
Madurai.
2. Do Through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai.
3. The Superintendent of Police,
Central Prison,
Madurai.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Theppakulam Police Station,
Madurai District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

ORDER

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