

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SASIDHARAN NAMBIAR

TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY 2012/11TH MAGHA 1933

BA.No. 495 of 2012 ()

CRIME NO.1/2012 OF NOORNAD EXCISE RANGE OFFICE.

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

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SUDEVAN @ MANIYAN  
KOCHUTHARAYIL HOUSE, KOTTAKKATTUSSERRI MURI  
THAMARAKULAM VILLAGE, MAVELIKARA.

BY ADVS.SMT.ASHA ELIZABETH MATHEW  
SRI.NIRMAL V NAIR

RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT:

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STATE OF KERALA  
REP. BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA  
ERNAKULAM.682 301

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.R.REMA

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON  
31-01-2012, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED  
THE FOLLOWING:

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M.SASIDHARAN NAMBIAR, J

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B.A.No.495 of 2012

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Dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2012

ORDER

Petitioner is the accused in Crime No.1 of 2012 of Noornad Excise Range registered for the offences under Section 55(a), 58 and 55(i) of Abkari Act, having found in possession of 2.5 litres of illicit liquor on 4.1.2012 on the southern side of K.P.Road near Sruthi Hotel. Petitioner was arrested and has been in custody since then.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor were heard. Learned Public Prosecutor submitted that petitioner is also an accused in Crime No.44 of 2011 registered under Section 13 and 63 of Abkari Act.

3. Considering the nature of the liquor found in possession of the petitioner and the adverse effect on investigation, if the petitioner is released at this stage, petition is dismissed.

M.SASIDHARAN NAMBIAR,  
JUDGE