

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL THOMAS

THURSDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST 2017/9TH BHADRA, 1939

Bail Appl..No. 6250 of 2017 ()

CRIME NO. 142/2017 OF TIRUR EXCISE RANGE OFFICE,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT

PETITIONER/ACCUSED :

DHANAVELU, AGED 46 YEARS,
S/O. LOKANATHAN, 12/VENKADAMPETTU HOUSE,
VENKADAMPETT, KURINHIPPADI VILLAGE,
KADALLOOR, TAMIL NADU STATE.

BY ADV. SRI.P.K.MOHANAN (PALAKKAD)

RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT :

STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM, PIN-682031.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.AJITH MURALI

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR
ADMISSION ON 31-08-2017, THE COURT ON THE
SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

bp

SUNIL THOMAS, J.

B. A. No. 6250 of 2017

Dated this the 31st day of August, 2017

O R D E R

The petitioner is the sole accused in Crime No.142/2017 of Tirur Excise Range, Malappuram for offences punishable under Section 58 of the Abkari Act.

2. According to the prosecution, the petitioner was found in possession of 2 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor on 15.08.2017. He was arrested from the spot and is in custody since then. He seeks bail.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor opposing the application pointed out that the petitioner belongs to Tamil Nadu and possibility of he fleeing from justice cannot be ruled out.

4. It appears that the petitioner is not involved in any other crime. The substantial part of the investigation is over with the search and seizure. Considering these facts and the nature of allegations, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Hence, the bail application is allowed on the following conditions:

(i) Petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of ₹ 40,000/- (Rupees forty thousand only) with two sureties for the like sum

each to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional Court. The court below shall ensure that necessary documents evidencing his residential address as provided in the bail application is produced in court.

(ii) He shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when called for.

(iii) He shall not threaten, coerce or intimidate the defacto complainant and the witnesses nor shall he interfere in the process of investigation.

(iv) He shall not get involved in any other identical offences.

Sd/-

SUNIL THOMAS, JUDGE.

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P. A. to Judge

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