

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. BABU

MONDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2024 / 12TH CHAITHRA, 1946

BAIL APPL. NO. 1520 OF 2024

CRIME NO.9/2024 OF KODAL POLICE STATION, PATHANAMTHITTA
AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT DATED 12.02.2024 IN CMP NO.626
OF 2024 OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF FIRST CLASS
-I, PATHANAMTHITTA

PETITIONER/S:

ARAVIND.P
AGED 23 YEARS
S/O LATE PRASAD, SARAVANALAYAM, KAITHACKAL,
ANAYADI POST, PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT, PIN -
690561
BY ADVS.
AJIT G ANJARLEKAR
G.P.SHINOD
GOVIND PADMANAABHAN
ATUL MATHEWS
GAYATHRI S.B.

RESPONDENT/S:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,HIGH COURT OF
KERALA, PIN - 682031
- 2 THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
KONNI, PATHANAMTHITA DISTRICT, PIN - 689691

OTHER PRESENT:

RAJESH A,SPL PP VIGILANCE,REKHA SRPP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON
01.04.2024, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

K.BABU, J.

B.A No.1520 of 2024

Dated this the 1st day of April, 2024

ORDER

This is an application filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. The petitioner is the accused in Crime No.9/2024 of Koodal Police Station. The offences alleged against the petitioner are punishable under Sections 409 and 420 of IPC and Section 13(1)(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. The prosecution case: The petitioner was working as a clerk at the Koodal Branch of Kerala State Beverages Corporation. He misappropriated a sum of Rs.81,64,049.42/- which was entrusted to him to be remitted at the State Bank of India, Kalanjoor Branch, and thereby caused an illegal loss to the Government.

4. The petitioner was arrested on 20.01.2024 and has been in judicial custody since then.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the investigation is in the final stage and further detention of the petitioner is not required.

7. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the bail plea of the petitioner.

8. I have gone through the materials placed before this Court. The investigation in the matter is almost in the final stage. I am of the view that the further detention of the petitioner is not required.

In the result, the Bail Application is allowed as follows :

- (a) The petitioner shall be released on bail on his executing bond for Rs.50,000/ (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the jurisdictional court.
- (b) The petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays between 10 A.M. and 11 A.M. till the final report is filed.
- (c) The petitioner shall not try to influence

the prosecution witnesses or attempt to
tamper with the evidence.

**Sd/-
K.BABU,
JUDGE**

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APPENDIX OF BAIL APPL. 9053/2022

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

Annexure A1 TRUE COPY OF THE FIR IN CRIME NO
535/2022 OF KURATHIKADU POLICE STATION
ALAPPUZHA

Annexure A2 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN CMP NO
2414/2022 BEFORE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS
MAGISTRATE COURT NO 1 MAVELIKARA