# IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. BABU

MONDAY, THE  $1^{\mathrm{ST}}$  DAY OF APRIL 2024 / 12TH CHAITHRA, 1946

BAIL APPL. NO. 1520 OF 2024

CRIME NO.9/2024 OF KOODAL 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.

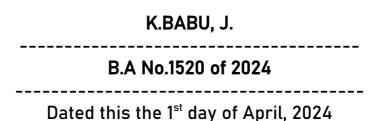
### RESPONDENT/S:

- 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:



# 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

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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

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Annexure A2 TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER IN CMP NO

2414/2022 BEFORE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS

MAGISTRATE COURT NO 1 MAVELIKARA