



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Fifth day of March Two Thousand Fifteen

PRESENT

THE HON`BLE MR JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

CRL OP(MD) No.4021 of 2015

B. UNNIKRISHNAN

... PETITIONER / ACCUSED RANK NOT KNOWN

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE

DEVADANAPATTI D2 POLICE STATION, THENI DT,

CRIME NO.NOT KNOWN OF 2015 ... RESPONDENT(S) / COMPLAINANT(S)

For Petitioner : M/S.K.VINAYAGAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR.A.P.BALASUBRAMANIAN, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

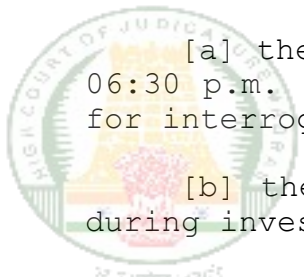
The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 420, 445, 471 IPC, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State.

3. The case of the prosecution is that this petitioner is a village level artist and on the instruction of the owner of a Toyota Car, he had prepared a number plate in which the word 'IND' has been written, which according to the Police, is against the Rules.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had merely prepared the number place on the instruction of the customer and he has no means to verify the status of the customer, who generally come to him asking for such number plates.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to this petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Periakulam, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:



[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 06:30 p.m. for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[b] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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].

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05/03/2015

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

- 1 THE JIUDICIAL MAGISATRATE,
PERIAKULAM
- 2 -DO- THRO THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THENI DISTRICT
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
DEVADANAPATTI D2 POLICE STATION, THENI DT,
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.K.VINAYAGAN Advocate SR.No.10833

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