

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.06.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.O.P.No.7122 of 2020

Saravanan

...Petitioner/Accused-2.

..Vs..

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its the Inspector of Police,
Chidambaram Town Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.90 of 2020) ...Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code, seeking to enlarge the petitioner on Anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.90 of 2020 on the file of the Chidambaram Town Police Station, Cuddalore District.

For Petitioner : M/s.OM Sai Ram

For Respondent : M.Mohammed Riyaz, APP

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offense punishable under Sections 420 of IPC read with Section 5 & 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1988, in Crime No.90 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and another accused person were involved in illegal lottery.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case based on the confession given by the co accused.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petitioner has been arrayed as A-2 and A-1 was already arrested and later enlarged on bail. The learned counsel further submitted that there are two previous cases against the petitioner of similar nature.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate II, Chidambaram on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

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

[e] 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].

[f] If the accused persons thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

-sd/-

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This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.II, CHIDAMBARAM

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CHIDAMBARAM TOWN POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

CC to M/S.OM SAI RAM Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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