

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.06.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P No.9747 of 2020

Srinivasan

.. Petitioner / Accused A3

vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Kunnathur Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
(Cr. No. 965/2020)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Cr. No. 965 of 2020, on the file of respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. C.S.Saravanan

For Respondent : Mr. M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for an offence under Section 5, 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1988 in Crime No.965 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons sold the banned SIKKIM SINGAM - 12 Lottery Tokens and on seeing the Police, the petitioner flew away from the place of occurrence. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and no way connected with the alleged offence. On the confession statement given by the other accused persons, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that totally there are three accused persons in this case and the petitioner is arrayed as A3. A1 and A2 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody and thereafter, released on bail. He further submitted that lottery tokens of 10 numbers, worth about Rs.6,000/-, were also seized by the respondent police. He further submitted that this petitioner was added as an accused, based on the confession of co-accused. Hence he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances, and also the fact that the co-accused released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the Madras High Court Advocates Clerks Welfare Associations (Indian Bank, A/c No.484077244, IFSC Code:IDIB000M157), within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready and on such deposit the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthukkuli, 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 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 / Accused A1 to A3 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 petitione shall deposit a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the Madras High Court Advocates Clerks Welfare Associations (Indian Bank, A/c No.484077244, IFSC Code:IDIB000M157), and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

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

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

[f] 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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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,
UTHUKKULI

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KUNNATHUR POLICE STATION,
TIRUPPUR DISTRICT.

4 MADRAS HIGH COURT ADVOCATES
CLERKS WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
INDIAN BANK HIGH COURT BRANCH
SB.A/C NO. 484077244,
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CC to M/S. C.S.SARAVANAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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