

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.OP.No.13706 of 2020

Murugan

...Petitioner/A1

Vs.

State rep. by
Inspector of Police,
E-5, Sholavaram Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
(Crime No.557 of 2019)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.,
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest
in Crime No.557 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gajendiran

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

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(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections
9(ii) 7 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Smoking and Spitting Act 2003,
in Crime No.577 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found
in possession of 1070 kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence, the
complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit
that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not involved in
any of the offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to
grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the
respondent would submit that the petitioner is the main accused and
he is an habitual offender. During the time of search, the
petitioner was found in possession of 1070 kgs of banned tobacco
products. He further submitted that the petitioner is having two
previous cases in similar nature. Hence, he vehemently opposed for
grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the above facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the previous antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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04/09/2020

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,
AMBATTUR

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
E-5, SHOLAVARAM POLICE STATION,
THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT.

CC to M/S. K.GAJENDIRAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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सत्यमेव जयते Date : 04/09/2020

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