

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 07.09.2020

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.13785 of 2020

Sulaiman

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
CSCID Police Station, Salem.
Salem District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.71 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.B. Vasudevan

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

O R D E R

(This case has been heard through video conferencing)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 6(4) of the Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order 1982 read with Section 17 of Tamil Nadu Kerosene (Regulation of Trade) Order 1973 and Section 7(1) (a) (ii) EC Act, in Crime No.71 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was illegally found in possession of 1500 Kgs of PDS rice. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. On instruction, he would further submit that the petitioner is prepared to deposit some considerable amount to any charitable organization or association without prejudice to his contention and prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner was found in possession of 1500 Kgs of PDS rice. He further submitted that six previous cases are pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances and submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and the petitioner has six previous cases in his credit, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. With the above observation, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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07/09/2020

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,
NO.II, SALEM, SALEM DISTRICT.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CSCID POLICE STATION,
SALEM, SALEM DISTRICT.

CC to M/S.B.VASUDEVAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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