

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.15828 of 2020

GOPINATH

..Petitioner

Vs.

STATE: rep by the Inspector of Police
CSCID Police Station, Salem
Salem District
(Crime No.98 of 2020)

..Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.,
to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest in Crime
No.98 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vasudevan

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

ORDER

(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 6(4) the
Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order 1982 and Section 7(1)(a)(ii) EC
Act, in Crime No.98 of 2020, on the file of the respondent, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 24.09.2020, the
petitioner along with other accused was found in possession of 16,000
kgs. of PDS rice in a Garage belongs the petitioner. Hence, the
complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit
that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated
in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the
petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would vehemently
oppose stating that the petitioner along with another accused was
found in possession of 16,000 kgs. of PDS. He would further submit
that the petitioner is the owner of the rice and he has got one
previous case of similar nature. He would further submit that A2 in
this case has been arrested and he is still in custody.

5.Taking into consideration of the nature of offence and the fact that the quantity of rice involved in this case is very huge and that the petitioner has got one previous case of similar nature, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6.This Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

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14/10/2020

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 PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

2 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CSCID POLICE STATION,
SALEM DISTRICT.

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

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Date :14/10/2020

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