

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.17918 of 2020

Raja @ Pambu Raja @ Iyanarappan

... Petitioner

Versus

The State rep.by its
The Inspector of Police,
Keevallur Police Station,
Keevallur, Nagapattinam District.
(Crime No.1526 of 2020)

... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to enlarge petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No.1526 of 2020, pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugabharathi

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

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Section 4(1)(aaa), r/w 4(1-A) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act & Section 5 & 6 of Tamil Nadu Rectified Spirit Rules 2000 in Crime No.1526 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on secret information, the respondent police apprehended the petitioner and he was found in possession of 23 white colour can of ID arrack, each containing 30 liters. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he was in no way connected with the alleged offence. He would further submit that he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.It is stated by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police that the petitioner was found in possession of 660 liters of ID arrack and there are 2 previous cases pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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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.I, NAGAPATTINAM, NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEEVALUR POLICE STATION,
KEEVALUR, NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.

CC to M/S.R.MURUGABHARATHI Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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