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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01/10/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD). No.10508 of 2020

R.Suresh @ Kozhi Suresh

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
C.S.C.I.D., Trichy.
Cr.No. 149 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.T.Lenin Kumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.149 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 6(4) TNSC (RCDS) Order 1982 r/w Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act. seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Heard both sides.

3.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused said to have illegally transported 70 bags of PDS rice each contains 50Kgs. At the time, the respondent police on information seized the lorry and PDS rice. Hence the complaint.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would also submit that co-accused in this case was released on bail by this Court.



5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that petitioner along with other accused said to have illegally transported 70 bags of PDS rice each contains 50Kgs. He would also submit that the entire contraband were seized by the respondent police and no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that co-accused in this case was released on bail by this Court and also the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and also the fact that the contraband was seized by the respondent police, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.VI, Trichy on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) 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]**; and;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

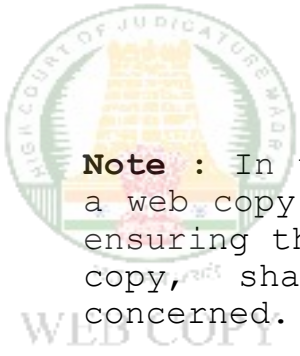
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE No.VI, TRICHY.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
C.S.C.I.D.,
TRICHY.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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