



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/11/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

CRL OP(MD). No.12862 of 2020

M.Arunkumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Eppothumvendran Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.108 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.M.M.Manivelpandian,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Ms.M.Ananthadevi,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.108 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent.

2.The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 24(1) Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 and 77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Production of Children) Act, 2015, in Crime No.108 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) made a submission that sixty seven thousand bags of tobacco were confiscated by the police. An arrival of police nearby the vehicle, the petitioner ran away from the scene of occurrence and the first



accused had already been arrested and in custody. Investigations are in progress. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) has raised a serious objection. The custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required in order to cull out the larger implications. Thus the Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
EPPOTHUMVENDRAN POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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