



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/12/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.13857 of 2020

Sahaya Ugin @ Sahayam

... Petitioner/sole Accused

Vs

State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
CSCID, Kuzhithurai Police Station,
Crime No.172 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Selvakumaran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Erottuchamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.172 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as sole accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 6(4) of TNSC(RDCS) order 1982 r/w Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of EC Act, 1955, in Crime No.172 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 120 plastic bags of PDS rice.

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

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case and hence, he seeks for grant of anticipatory bail.



5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petitioner is arrayed as sole accused and the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 120 plastic bags of PDS rice. He further submitted that the entire quantity of rice has been seized by the respondent police and no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to contribute 20 bags of branded ponni rice (each 50 Kg) (Totally 1000 Kgs of branded ponni rice) to the credit of Rojavanam Senior Citizens Care Centre, No.41, Vellalar Colony West, Ramavarmapuram, Nagercoi - 629 001, Kanyakumari District without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court. On such contribution being made, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Nagercoil, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) **with two sureties each, who are blood related sureties**, 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 daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of four weeks and thereafter, 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/petitioner thereafter abscond, 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.III, NAGERCOIL
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI AT NAGERCOIL
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CSCID, KUZHITHURAI POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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ROJAVANAM SENIOR CITIZENS CARE CENTRE,
NO. 41, VELLALAR COLONY WEST,
RAMAVARMAPURAM, NAGERCOIL - 629 001,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

+1. CC to M/S.T.SELVAKUMARAN Advocate SR.No.23792(F)

ORDER
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