



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

Date : 30/12/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

CRL OP(MD). No.16077 of 2020

Murugan @ Kannadi Murugan @ Murugesan ... Petitioner/Accused No.2
Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Watrap Police Station,
Viruthunagar District.
Crime No. 643 of 2020. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Jegadeesh Pandian.M,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.V.Chandrasekaran,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

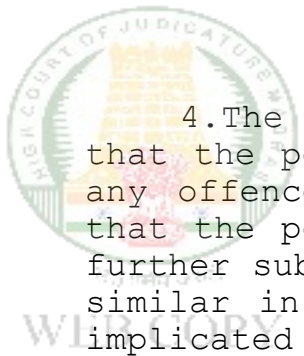
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime no.643 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as A2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 294(A) and Section 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998, in Crime No.643 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 24.08.2020, A1 and the petitioner were found in possession of Lotteries of Kerala. Hence, a complaint has been registered.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal 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. He further submitted that the petitioner was not present at the scene of occurrence. He further submitted that the petitioner is having one previous case of similar in nature, based on that, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner is having one previous case of similar in nature.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner was not present at the scene of occurrence, 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 two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Srivilliputhur, Viruthunagar District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 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 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.I,
SRIVILLIPUTHUR,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH: THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
WATRAP POLICE STATION,
VIRUTHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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