

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Crl.O.P.No.2172 of 2021

Manju @ Manjukumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

State rep.by its

The Inspector of Police,
Melpadi Police Station,
Vellore District.

(Crime No.67 of 2018)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure praying to grant Anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of their arrest in Crime No.67 of 2018 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.P.Sivakumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conference

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 430 & 379 of IPC, in Crime No.67 of 2018, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had transported 2 units of river sand illegally by using lorry bearing registration No.TN-23-BA-0369, without any valid permission. Hence, the complaint.

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

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner had transported 2 units of river sand illegally by using lorry bearing registration No.TN-23-BA-0369, without any valid permission. He would further submit that there are three previous cases pending as against the petitioner before the Rathnagiri Police Station and he is the history sheeter hence he vehemently opposed to grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the entire contraband was seized and that the petitioner was involved in three previous cases and he is the history sheeter, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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10/02/2021

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,
KADPADI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MELPADI POLICE STATION,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

CC to M/S.G.P.SIVAKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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