

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Crl.O.P.No.3228 of 2021

Velvizhi

... Petitioner

-Vs-

State : Inspector of Police,
P4 Basin Bridge Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.18 of 2021)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of her arrest in Crime No.18 of 2021 is pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajavelu

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 offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(a) r/w 4(1-A) of TNP Act and under Sections 328 of IPC, in Crime No.18 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with her son were found in illegally possession of 25 bottles of Brandy each 180ML and 580 grams of Mava. Hence, the complaint was registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that co-accused has already been

arrested and thereafter, he was released on bail by the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai in CrI.M.P.No.1636 of 2021 dated 04.02.2021. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner along with her son were found in illegally possession of 25 bottles of Brandy each 180ML and 580 grams of Mava. He would further submit that entire contraband was seized by the respondent police. He would further submit that there are six previous cases pending as against the petitioner. Hence he vehemently opposed to grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and that the petitioner has involved in very serious offence and there are six previous cases pending as against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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24/02/2021

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 METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE
NO.X, EGMORE COURT, CHENNAI.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
P-4 BASIN BRIDGE POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI.

CC to M/S.M.RAJAVELU Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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