

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.06.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

CRL.O.P.No.10510 of 2021

Parthiban

...Petitioner

Versus

State represented by

The Inspector of Police,
Saravanampatti Police Station,
Coimbatore.

(Crime No.522 of 2021)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of apprehending arrest in the Crime No.522 of 2021 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Kumarasamy

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 8(C), 20(b)(ii)(B) NDPS Act in Cr.No.522 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was in illegal possession of 1.5 kg of Ganja and the same was seized by the respondent Police. Therefore, he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence and further that he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence prays for grant of bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there is no previous case of similar nature pending against the petitioner and the investigation is pending.

5. Considering the facts that the recovered contraband is not a commercial quantity and there is no previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the EC Court, Coimbatore, 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a)if the petitioner failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b)the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(d)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e)the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f)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;

(g)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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TO

1 THE EC COURT,
COIMBATORE.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SARAVANAMPATTI POLICE STATION,
COIMBATORE.

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