



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Thursday, the Seventh day of October Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.18868 of 2021

PANEER SELVAM

[ PETITIONER / ACCUSED ]

Vs

THE STATE REP BY  
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
NEYVELI THERMAL POLICE STATION,  
CUDDALORE DISTRICT  
CRIME NO.279/2021

[ RESPONDENT ]

For Petitioner : M/S.R.RAJA Advocate

For Respondent : MR. A.GOPINATH, Govt. Advocate ( Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 147, 148, 341, 294(b) of I.P.C and 3 & 4 of The Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of damage and Loss) Act, 1992, in Crime No.279 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other villagers conducted road roko and set fire on 10 lorries worth about Rs.1,20,00,000/-. Hence the complaint was registered by the Law Enforcing Agency.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submits that the co accused enlarged on bail in Crl.OP.No.16906 of 2021 dated 15.09.2021. However, he opposed grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering that co accused enlarged on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Learned Judicial Magistrate, Neyveli 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) the petitioner shall affix his 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;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

-sd/-

07/10/2021

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
NEYVELI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
CUDDALORE DISTRICT. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
NEYVELI THERMAL POLICE STATION,  
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S.R.RAJA Advocate on payment of necessary charges  
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Date :07/10/2021

RW 25/10/2021