

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Twenty Fifth day of January Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.20168 of 2020

MANI @ SUBRAMANI

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KARIMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO.1546/2020)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. K.SUTHAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR.S.KARTHIKEYAN, ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 328 of I.P.C r/w Section 7 and 20(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Product Act 2003, in Crime.No.1546 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there are totally 3 accused in this case. It is alleged that the petitioner/A3 along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 68 bags of banned tobacco products worth Rs.5,24,000/- Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and is no way connected with the alleged offence. Hence he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 68 bags of banned tobacco products worth Rs.5,24,000/- .Hence he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also that the seized tobacco products were of huge quantity, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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25/01/2021

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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KARIMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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Date :25/01/2021

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