



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Twenty Sixth day of October Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.19549 of 2021

S.THANGARAJ

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP.BY

[RESPONDENT]

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
B-2, R.S.PURAM POLICE STATION (CRIME),
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.
CR.NO.498 OF 2021.

For Petitioner : M/S. O.SELVAM Advocate

For Respondent : M/S. 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 at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 457, 380 & 381 of I.P.C in Crime No. 498 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the De-facto Complainant had lodged a complaint against the petitioner stating that the petitioner colluding with the other accused persons who are the staff members of the Rice Godown run by the De-facto Complainant had stolen rice bags worth about Rs.20,00,000/- from the said Godown. Based on the said complaint, the law enforcing agency registered a case against the accused persons.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted 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.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that the investigation is under way in this case and that the petitioner has been arrested. He further submitted that the stolen rice worth about



Rs.1,35,000/- has been recovered, however, the balance rice stolen is yet to be recovered.

5. Considering the allegation levelled against the petitioner and further taking into consideration the gravity of the offence committed by the petitioner and the stolen rice is yet to be recovered in full, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petition seeking anticipatory bail is dismissed.

-sd/-

26/10/2021

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,
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COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+2 CC to M/S. O.SELVAM Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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Date :26/10/2021

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