



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 19.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.21697 of 2021

Baskaran

...Petitioner

Versus

State Rep by
Station House Officer,
Thiruppapuliur Police Station,
Cuddalore District
(Crime No. 900 of 2021)

...Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of their arrest in Crime No. 900 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.C.Vishwanth

For Respondent : Mr.N.S.Suganthan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under section 5 and 7(3) of Tamil Nadu Lotteries Regulation Act, in Crime No.900 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution that the petitioner along with other accused were involved in illegal Possession of banned lotteries. Hence, the Law Enforcing Agency registered a case against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel 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 the petitioner was involved in illegal Possession of banned Lottery ticket. He further submits that the petitioner has no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 his appearance before the learned Learned Judicial Magistrate -III, Cuddalore 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[c] the petitioner are directed to report before the respondent police on every friday at 10.30.a.m.,

[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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.



1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRAT-III,
CUDDALORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CUDDALORE [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER ,
THIRUPPAPULIYUR POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1CC to M/S. S.C.VISHWANTH Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.NO.13046

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Date :19/11/2021

CSK 24/11/2021