



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Cr1.O.P.No.22394 of 2021

Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

Versus

The State Rep by its
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supply CID,
Pollachi,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.236 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 his arrest by the respondent police in Crime No.236 of 2021 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

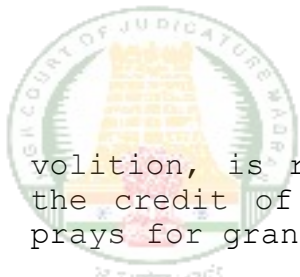
For Respondent : Mr.N.S,Suganthan
Government Advocate (Cr1.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 6 (4) of TNSC (RDCS) Order 1982 r/w.7(i)(a)(ii) of E.C.Act 1955 in Crime No.236 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution that the petitioner had received the ration rice from the public and sold it at Higher Price to the Poultry farm, it was known to the respondent police, and thus seized 50 x 350kgs total 17500 kgs of PDS and loading vehicle. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner, on his own



volition, is ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.20,000/- to the credit of the Secretary, Legal Services Authority, Chennai. He prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner had illegally selling ration rice, without any permission. He further submitted that there is one previous case pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate - IV - 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) to the credit of the Secretary, Legal Service Authority, Chennai within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[b] 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 is directed to appear before 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].

[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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.IV, COIMBATORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
COIMBATORE.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CIVIL SUPPLY CID, POLLACHI,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE SECRETARY,
LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S W.CAMYLES GANDHI Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.13445

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