



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :17.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.24736 of 2021

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...Petitioner

Versus

State Rep by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Bagayam Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.442 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.442 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Thangavel

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under section 4(3) of TN GAMING Act and section 420 IPC, in Crime No.442 of 2021 seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner received Rs.50/- from the defacto complainant alleging that on assurance for prize winners, the lucky winners will be given prize amount of 100 times the paid amount. It is further alleged that the petitioner did not allotted the prize as assured. Hence, the defacto complainant lodged a complaint before the Law Enforcing Agency.

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



4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that investigation has been completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with the following conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the Judicial Magistrate-I, Vellore on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for 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 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 on every saturday.

(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 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]; and;



(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A 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.I, VELLORE

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE (FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BAGAYAM POLICE STATION,
VELLORE DISTRICT

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S.M.R.THANGAVEL
charges Sr.15142

Advocate on payment of necessary

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Date :17/12/2021

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