



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/06/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD). No.2685 of 2021

1.Sithick
2.Ranjithkumar

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Rajakkamangalam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
Crime No.445 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Dinesh
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Government Counsel (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.445 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

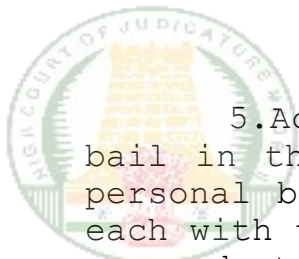
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 8(c) 20(b) (ii) (B) NARCOTIC DRUGS & PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES ACT, 1985, for possession of 1.200 kgs of ganja, in Crime No.445 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Counsel(Crl.side) for the respondent police.

3. The learned Government Counsel(Crl.side) for the respondent submitted that the petitioners are not having any previous case.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and that the contraband involved in this case is very small, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners on certain conditions.



5. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police on executing personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] each with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the respondent police and on further condition that the petitioners shall appear before the learned Principal Special Court for EC & NDPS Court, Madurai and execute fresh personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] each with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the concerned Judicial officer, within a period of one month, from the date of resumption of regular work in subordinate Courts in view of the present pandemic situation and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bonds and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar cards or Bank pass Books to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE PRINCIPAL SPECIAL JUDGE FOR EC AND NDPS COURT,
MADURAI.
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
RAJAKKAMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
3. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

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