



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 11/06/2021

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.2955 of 2021

Sathish Kumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State Rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Thanthonimalai Police Station,  
Karur District.  
(In Cr.No.79 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.A.Jinnah  
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.79 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 8(c), 20 (b) (ii) (B) of Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 for possession of 1.300 kgs of ganja, in Crime No.79 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is having one previous case of similar nature and the contraband involved in this case was recovered from the first accused.

4.The learned Government Counsel(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the contraband involved in this case was recovered from the first accused.



5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and that the quantity involved in this case is very small and that too was recovered from the first accused, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is 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] with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear before the learned Additional District Judge, Special Court for EC & NDPS Act, Pudukottai and execute fresh personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the concerned Judge, 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

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

[d] the petitioner 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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- 1 THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE,  
SPECIAL COURT FOR EC & NDPS ACT, PUDUKOTTAI.
  - 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
THANTHONIMALAI POLICE STATION,  
KARUR DISTRICT.
  - 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER  
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