



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24/03/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD)No.4357 of 2021

Manikandan

... Petitioner/Accused
Rank Not Known

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
CSCID Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.17 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Mathava Selvam,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.17 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 offences punishable under Section 6(4) of the Tamil Nadu Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order, 1982 and Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1982, in Crime No.17 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 2800 kilograms of rice. Hence, the present complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted <https://hservices.ecourts.gov.in/hservices/> that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed



any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petitioner was found in illegal possession PDS rice. He further submitted that the entire quantity of rice has been seized by the respondent police.

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

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to contribute 10 bags of branded ponni rice(each 50 Kg) to Akash Age Care Home, 2/428, Sasthri Nagar, Kadachanenthall to Othakadai Road, Madurai-625107 and 8 bags of branded ponni rice (each 50 kg) to (Tirunelveli Diocese) Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for the Deaf, Palayamkottai, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court.

7.On such contribution being made, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tirunelveli, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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;

(b)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(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/petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE No.II, TIRUNELVELI.
- 2.DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CSCID POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:

- 1.THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
AKASH AGE CARE HOME,
2/428, SASTHRI NAGAR,
KADACHANENTHAL TO OTHAKADAI ROAD, MADURAI-625107
- 2.THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
FLORENCE SWAINSON HIGHER SECONDARY
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF,
PALAYAMKOTTAI.(TIRUNELVELI DIOCESE)

ORDER
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