



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

Date : 25/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.4621 of 2021

P.Velmurugan

... Petitioner/Accused
Rank not known

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented through,
The Inspector of Police,
CSCID Police Station,
Tirunelveli District
Cr No. 233/2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

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

For Respondent : Mr.R.Srinivasan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No.233 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 6(4) TNSC (RCDS) Order 1982 r/w Section 7(1) (a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1982 seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 8750 kgs of PDS rice.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would also submit that the entire contraband was seized by the police.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that petitioner was found in

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illegal possession of 8750 kgs of PDS rice. He would also submit that the entire contraband was seized by the respondent police and no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the fact that the entire contraband was seized by the respondent police and no previous case is pending against the petitioner, 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 his appearance, within a period of fifteen days 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) 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 contribute 25 bags of branded ponni rice (Each containing 50kgs) to the Director, TSSS Saranalayam, 89, South Balapackia Nagar, Tirunelveli- 627 001 and another 25 bags of branded ponni rice (Each containing 50kgs) to the High School for Blind, St.Thomas Road, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli 627 002 (Near Maharaja Nagar, Ulavar Santhai) without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court and on such contribution being made, the learned Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner.

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter 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



(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, 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 DIRECTOR, TSSS SARANALAYAM,
89, SOUTH BALAPACKIA NAGAR, TIRUNELVELI- 627 001

2.THE OFFICER IN-CHARGE,
THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BLIND, ST.THOMAS ROAD,
PALAYAMKOTTAI, TIRUNELVELI 627 002
(NEAR MAHARAJA NAGAR, ULAVAR SANTHAI)

ORDER
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