



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01/06/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL OP(MD) . No.6322 of 2021

Jothiraj

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State Through
The Inspector of Police,
K.Pudupatti Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
Crime No.36 of 2020

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Raja Mohamed.B.N.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail In Crime No.36 of 2020 on the file of respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehend arrest by the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 420 of IPC, has filed this anticipatory bail petition.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and his wife and son, who have been arrayed as accused have received a sum of Rs.21,27,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs and Twenty Seven Thousand only) from six persons, promising to get Government Jobs and thereby, cheated them.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a painter by profession and he got in touch with two other persons named Anandan and Selvakumar, who informed the petitioner that they can get Government Job. Believing their words, the petitioner introduced certain persons to them and he did not receive any payment and it was directly paid to the said persons. The learned counsel further submitted that without going against the main accused persons, the petitioner and his family members are being targeted by the respondent police.



4. Per contra, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent police submitted that the petitioner has been arrayed as A1 and his wife and son have been arrayed as A2 and A3 respectively. It was submitted that the accused persons had received a sum of Rs.21,27,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs and Twenty Seven Thousand only) from six persons by promising to get Government Job. It was further brought to the notice of this Court that the anticipatory bail petition filed by the other two accused persons was dismissed by this Court by an order, dated 21.04.2021, in CrI.O.P.(MD).No.3353 of 2021.

5. In the considered view of this Court, there are serious allegations made against the petitioner and it is a case of Job Racketing. The anticipatory bail petition filed by the co-accused has been dismissed by this Court and therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain this anticipatory bail petition, since custodial interrogation will be required in this case.

6. In view of the above, this anticipatory bail petition stands dismissed.

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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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
K.PUDUPATTI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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