



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/05/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD) No.6644 of 2021

1. Arunothayam
2. Vel

... Petitioners/Accused 1&2

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID,
Ramanathapuram,
Crime No. 53/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.Lenin Kumar.T., Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Erottuchamy,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 53 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

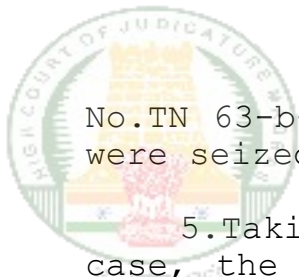
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused No.1 & 2, who was arrested on 23.04.2021 for the offences punishable under Clause 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS) Order 1982 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.53 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners illegally transported 86 bags of raw rice (each contains 40 Kgs.) without valid permission from the authorities.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are in judicial custody for more than 15 days, hence he may be granted bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioners had illegally transported 340 Kgs. of rice, in TATA 407 Van bearing registration



No.TN 63-b-4125. He further submitted that the rice and the vehicle were seized by the respondent police.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration and also fact that the rice and the vehicle were seized, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram and on further conditions that:

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

[b]the petitioners is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), within a period of two weeks without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court;

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police on the first working day of every English Calendar month, at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[d]the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]**.

[g]If the accused thereafter absconds, 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
RAMANATHAPURAM.
2. -DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT JAIL,
RAMANATHAPURAM.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CIVIL SUPPLIES CID,
RAMANATHAPURAM.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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THE MANAGER,
IOB, SECRETARIAT BRANCH, CHENNAI-9
(ACCOUNT NO.11720 10000 00070, IFSC CODE: IOBA0001172)

+1. CC to Mr.T.LENIN KUMAR, Advocate (SR.No.18581[F] dated 12/05/2021)

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