



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/05/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP (MD).No.7000 of 2021

Rajesh

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Taluk Police Station,
Madurai District.
Cr.No. 99 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Balamuruganantham R,
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.99 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 8(c) and 20(b) (ii) (B) of the NDPS Act, in Crime No.99 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, the petitioner has come forward with this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent police.

3.The case of the prosecution is that on 15.04.2021 at about 12.00 hours, when the defacto complainant along with police party, were engaged in crime prevention, they found the persons having possession of 2 kgs Ganja and the petitioner escaped from the scene of occurrence and arrested the first accused. The respondent police seized the contraband and registered a case against the accused.



4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

5.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, strongly opposed this petition on the ground of the quantum of the contraband seized.

6.Considering the nature and seriousness of the offence alleged and also the quantum of the contraband seized, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this petition is dismissed.

Sd/-
26/05/2021

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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,
THIRUMANGALAM TALUK POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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