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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 14.06.2021

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

Crl.OP(MD).No.7299 of 2021

R.Selvam : Petitioner/Accused No.A4

Vs.

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
CSCID Police, Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.40 of 2021

:Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest of surrender in concerned Crime No.40 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Vadivel, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS) Order 1982 and r/w Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in Crime No.40 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is alleged to have illegally transported 1120 Kgs of PDS rice by using Lorry. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected with the alleged offence. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate submitted that the petitioner is alleged to have transported 1120 Kgs of PDS rice by using Lorry. He further submitted that the petitioner is the owner of the vehicle. Hence he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Taking into consideration the allegations and also the gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, since it is offence against the poor man's economy.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CSCID POLICE, THOOTHUKUDI,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

2.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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