



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

Date : 11/06/2021

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.7497 of 2021

P.Natarajan

... Petitioner/Accused Rank Not Known

Vs

State rep.by

The Inspector of Police,
Devadanapatti Police Station,
Theni District.

Crime No. 344 of 2021. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.344 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 14, 7(1) and 20(2) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.344 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

3.The petitioner is shown as accused in Crime No.344 of 2021, which has been registered only for the offences under Sections 14, 7 (1) and 20(2) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003. It

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is seen that these offences are bailable. A petition for anticipatory bail will lie only if the offences are non-bailable. Therefore, the criminal original petition is not maintainable and it 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,
DEVADANAPATTI POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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