



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

Date : 29/10/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI
CRL OP(MD). No.16761 of 2021

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Velmurugan

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

State through
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Paattiveeranpatti Station,
Dindigul District.
(Cr.No. 60/2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Selvakumar.S,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 60 of 2020 on the file of
the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections
8(c), r/w 20(b)(ii) B of NDPS Act, in Crime No.60 of 2021, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along
with other person were found in illegal possession of 1.250 Kgs of
Ganja. Hence, the complaint.

3.Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any
offence as alleged by the prosecution, but, a false case has been
foisted as against him. He further submitted that based on the
confession statement alone, the petitioner's name is implicated in
this case.

4.It is reported by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal
Side) that the petitioner is having seven previous cases to his
credit. The details of the previous cases are as follows:

S.No	Crime No.	Offences	Police Station
1.		294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of IPC	Pattiveernpat ty Police Station
2.	233/2019	379 of IPC Mines and Minerals Act-NTF	
3.	80/2018	379, 506(ii), 21(i) Mines and Minerals Act-U1	
4.	60/2020	20(b), (ii) (B) (c)-NDPS Act UI	
5.	259/2019	20(b), (ii) © 8 (c)-NDPS Act NTF	
6.	126/2016	20(b), (ii) (A) 8 (c)-NDPS Act-Disposed	
7.	36/2016	8(c) NDPS Act-NTF	

5. Considering the nature of offence and the antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. 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.

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TO

1. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PAATTIVEERANPATTI STATION,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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