



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Sixth day of January Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs Justice T.V. THAMILSELVI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.153 of 2022

GNANAVEL

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CHENNAI NORTH POLICE STATION,
CSCID, CHENNAI DISTRICT
CRIME NO.450 OF 2021

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. S.ABDUL KHADHAR Advocate

For Respondent : MR.A.GOKULAKRISHNAN, Additional public Prosecutor

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 6(4) of TN Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order, 1982 and Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Cr.No.450 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons were in illegal possession of 34000 Kgs of Public Distribution System (PDS) Rice in Goodown. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and since, accused/A3 is the owner of the Goodown and accused/A1 has transported the rice, he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner along with other accused persons were in illegal possession of 34000 Kgs of Public Distribution System (PDS) Rice in Goodown. He further submitted that there are three previous cases similar nature pending against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the illegal transportation of huge quantity of PDS Rice and the previous cases similar nature pending against the petitioner. If he is granted anticipatory bail, he would abscond. In such circumstances, this court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petition seeking anticipatory bail is dismissed.

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06/01/2022

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CHENNAI NORTH POLICE STATION,
CSCID, CHENNAI DISTRICT

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S. S.N.A.HUSSAINY Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :06/01/2022

JPA 19/01/2022