



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Cr1.O.P.No.424 of 2022

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...Petitioner

Versus

State rep by its,
The Inspector of Police
Attayampatty Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.307 of 2021)

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of her arrest in Crime No.307 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.N.S.Suganthan
Government Advocate (Cr1.Side)

ORDER

(This Case has been heard through Video Conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C), 29(1), 25 of NDPS Act transferred to NIBCID, in Crime No.307 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were involved in illegal possession of two bags of Ganja (each containing 40 kgs). 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 she has been falsely implicated in this case. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner, on her own volition, is ready and willing to contribute a



sum of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand)** for the purpose of improving and maintaining the Government Schools.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation is almost completed. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the investigation completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions..

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, before the **Special Court under EC & NDPS Act Cases, Salem** on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand Only), with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a)if the petitioner failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to the credit of the Chief Educational Officer, Namakkal District for the rehabilitation and improvement of the basic needs of the Government Schools in the said District under necessary acknowledgement**, without prejudice to her defence before the trial Court and submit the proof of payment of the said amount before the aforesaid learned Judicial Magistrate, within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, who after perusing the challan/ receipt/acknowledgement, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c)the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;



(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on every **Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.** until further orders;

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]**; and;

(h) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

7. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and the Chief Educational Officer shall submit the necessary proof with regard to the expenditure incurred for the improvement/rehabilitation of the Schools in the District before the Commissioner of School Education as and when such works are completed by utilising the money as ordered by this Court.

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10/01/2022

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 SPECIAL COURT UNDER EC
& NDPS ACT CASES, SALEM.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ATTAYAMPATTY POLICE STATION,
SALEM DISTRICT.



4 THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
NAMAKKAL DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S. W.CAMYLES GANDHI Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.NO.441

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