



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.1067 of 2022

B.Ramu

... Petitioner

Versus

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Erode Taluk Police Station,
Erode District.
(Crime No.235 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 his arrest concerned in Crime No.235 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sathyamurthy for
Mr.D.Krishnamoorthy

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 8(c), 20(b) (ii)(c), 29(1) of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances Act 1985 in Crime No.235 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 23.05.2021 the respondent police on an information inspected the house of Brinda / A1 and Kesavan / A2 and found A1 and A2 to be in possession of 232-1/2 kg of ganja which was stored in their house, they were arrested and remanded to judicial custody on the same day. 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 he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that all the cases were put up cases by the police



in order to implicated him. Further he also submits that all the accused were arrested and all were released in the Trial Court in statutory bail. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that 3 previous cases pending against the petitioner, investigation almost completed. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his 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 learned Judicial Magistrate - I, Erode, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) to the credit of the Registered Tamil Nadu Advocate Clerk Association, Chennai within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[b] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[c] the petitioner is directed to report before the respondent police on every Tuesday and Saturday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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 anticipatory 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE-I,
ERODE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
ERODE DISTRICT [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ERODE TALUK POLICE STATION,
ERODE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE REGISTERED
TAMIL NADU ADVOCATE CLERK ASSOCIATION,
CHENNAI.

+1CC to D.KRISHNAMOORTHY Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.No.1168

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Date :25/01/2022

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