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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.1621 of 2022

Asokan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State rep.by
Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID Police Station,
Thiruvarur District
Crime No.04 of 2022

.. 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 in Crime No.04 of 2022 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Civil Supplies CID Police Station, Thiruvarur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.Swamisubramanian

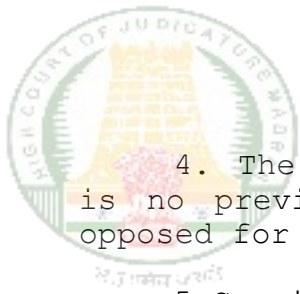
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections **6(2)(3) of TNSC (RDCS) order 1982 r/w. 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act 1955** in Crime No.04 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 08.01.2022, the petitioner was involved in illegal transportation of 40 bags of PDS rice, which are meant for public distribution. Hence, the case.

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. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submits that the petitioner, on his own volition, is ready and willing to contribute a sum of **Rs.10,000/-** to any Charitable Purpose as may be directed by this Court and he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that there is no previous case pending against other petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submissions made by the both counsel and also the fact that the petitioner has willfully and on his own volition agreed to contribute a sum of **Rs.10,000/-** for charitable purpose, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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, Thiruvarur, Thiruvarur District** 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** to the **credit of the Registered Advocate Clerk Association, Thiruvarur District** within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier 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 daily 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,
THIRUVARUR.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVARUR. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CIVIL SUPPLIES CID POLICE STATION,
THIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

5 THE REGISTERED ADVOCATE CLERK ASSOCIATION,
THIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

CC to M/S. SWAMISUBRAMANIAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :27/01/2022

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