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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Cr1.O.P.No.2053 of 2022

G.Muruganandham

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Special Sub-Inspector of Police,
Pennadam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
Crime No.546 of 2021.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.,
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest
by the respondent police in Cr.No.546 of 2021 on the file of the
respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Saravanan

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

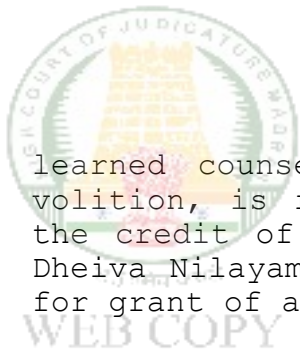
ORDER

(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 273, 328 of the Indian Penal Code r/w. Section 24(1) of the Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.546 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner/A2 along with her wife/A1 were found in illegal possession of prohibited chewable Tobacco products worth about Rs.19,767/-. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, the



learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner, on his own volition, is ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.5,000/- to the credit of Vadalur Sathya Dharma Salai, Thiruarutprakasa Vallalar Dheiva Nilayam, Vadalur - 607303, Cuddalore District. Hence, 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 and further Al enlarged on bail. 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 her own volition agreed to contribute a sum of Rs.5,000/- for charitable purpose, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered 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, Tittakudi, Cuddalore 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 and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of Vadalur Sathya Dharma Salai, Thiruarutprakasa Vallalar Dheiva Nilayam, Vadalur - 607303, Cuddalore District, A/c. Name: Vallalar Deiva Nilayam, Vadalur, A/c. No.028101000000232, Indian Overseas Bank, Vadalur Branch, Branch Code-0281, IFSC Code-IOBA0000281 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 failing which the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner stand canceled.

[b] the petitioner and 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;

[c] the petitioner shall 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 has been imposed and the petitioner is 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;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC;

-sd/-

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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,
TITTAKUDI, CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT (FOR INFORMATION).

3 THE SPECIAL SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PENNADAM POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE VADALUR SATHYA DHARMA SALAI,
THIRUARUTPRAKASA VALLALAR DHEIVA NILAYAM,
VADALUR - 607303, CUDDALORE DISTRICT.
A/C.NAME: VALLALAR DEIVA NILAYAM,
VADALUR.A/C.NO.028101000000232,
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK,VADALUR BRANCH,
BRANCH CODE-0281, IFSC CODE-IOBA0000281.

+1 CC to M/S G.SARAVANAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.1594

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