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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.02.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.No.2898 of 2022

Ramesh

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies CID,
Salem.
(Crime No.150 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 concerned in crime No.150 of 2021, on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sengkodi

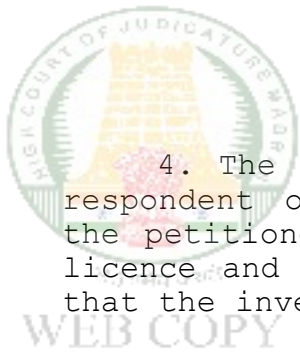
For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 6(4) TN Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order 1982, r/w 7(1) (a) (ii) Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.150 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported 1800 kgs of PDS rice and 600 Kgs of Gothumai without any valid licence. 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 submits that the petitioner, on his own volition, he 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 Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent opposed for granting anticipatory bail by stating that the petitioner had illegally transported PDS rice without any valid licence and he is having two previous cases. He further submitted that the investigation is almost completed.

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 and the investigation almost completed, 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 on his executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate - II, Salem, and on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) to the credit of Advocate Clerk Association, Salem, 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 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 on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of Four weeks and thereafter as and when required for an interrogation;

[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;

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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,
NO.II, SALEM

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
SALEM(FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CIVIL SUPPLIES CID, SALEM

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE ADVOCATE CLERK
ASSOCIATION, SALEM

CC to M/S. S.SENGKODI Advocate on payment of necessary charges
sr.2643

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