



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Eleventh day of February Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice R. PONGIAPPAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.3276 of 2022

SARAVANAN

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CHIDAMBARAM TOWN POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.
CRIME NO. 210 OF 2018

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.C.PRABAKARAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR. S.SANTHOSH, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under section 294(a) of IPC and 7(1) Lotteries Regulation Act 1998 in Crime No.210 of 2018, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner who is arrayed as Accused No.2, during the relevant point of time, joined with other accused and illegally sold the banned lottery tickets to the general public. Hence the complaint was registered by the Law Enforcing Agency.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submits he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submits that the banned lottery tickets which are the material objects for this case are all recovered and the same is in the custody of the respondent police. He further submit that there is no previous cases pending against the petitioner



and also submits that the investigation was almost completed. However, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. In view of the above submissions made by the learned Counsels appearing for either sides and also considering the fact that the properties which are all necessary for completing the investigation has been recovered from the accused persons, custodial interrogation may not be necessary, hence 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 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Learned Judicial Magistrate-II, Chidambaram 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 and the sureties shall affix his 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;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of fifteen(15) days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

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

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

(e) 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;



(f) 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 II,
CHIDAMBARAM.

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

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CHIDAMBARAM TOWN POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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Date :11/02/2022

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