



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of March Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.5912 of 2022

1 VIGNESH
2 PASUBATHI

[PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CSCID POLICE, VELLORE,
VELLORE DISTRICT.
(CR.NO. 33 OF 2022)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S M.SATHISH KUMAR Advocate

For Respondent : MS.G.V.KASTHURI Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL 439 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners herein/A3 and A4 were found in possession of 10,500 Kgs of PDS rice in 210 gunny bags. They were intercepted while transporting the PDS rice in Maruthi Omini Car bearing registration No.PY 01-X-4559.



2. The learned counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners are loadman and they were engaged by the first accused for loading and unloading the PDS rice and they were not aware that it is PDS rice. These petitioners were arrested on 22.02.2022. Though the petitioners stated that they were not aware of content of the bag, as of now the owner of the Maruthi Omini Car is still absconding and yet to be apprehended. Unless he is arrested, whether the petitioners accompanied the PDS rice with knowledge or not, will not come to light. Since the investigation is at the initial stage and the quantity of the contraband PDS rice seized is very high, this Court is of the opinion that the release of these petitioners at this juncture will tamper the investigation. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition for bail is dismissed.

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15/03/2022

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CSCID POLICE, VELLORE,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

2 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, VELLORE,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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Date :15/03/2022

CSK 22/03/2022