



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

Friday, the Twenty Fourth day of June Two Thousand Twenty Two

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.14652 of 2022

RAJA

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY ITS
INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CIVIL SUPPLY CID, COIMBATORE,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.
CRIME NO. 117 OF 2022.

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.W.CAMYLES GANDHI Advocate

For Respondent : MR. V.J.PRIYADARSANA, 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 at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 6(4) of Tamil Nadu Scheduled Commodity (RDCS) Order, 1982 read with Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in Crime No.117 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in possession of 2000 Kgs of PDS rice in his vehicle. Hence the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is no way connected with the alleged offence. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner was found in possession of 2000 Kgs of PDS rice. He would also submit that the petitioner has no previous case against him. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking note of the facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall donate 10 bags of Raw Rice (each 50 kgs) and 2 bags of toor dal (each 25 kgs) to Karunai Illam, Senthil Nagar, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore - 641030, Opposite to Kalpana Kalyana Mandapam. Ph. No. 9498430523, 9486889698 and on such donation, 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate IV, Coimbatore, 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 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;

[b] the petitioner shall donate 10 bags of Raw Rice (each 50 kgs) and 2 bags of toor dal (each 25 kgs) to Karunai Illam, Senthil Nagar, Kavundampalayam, Coimbatore - 641030, Opposite to Kalpana Kalyana Mandapam. Ph. No. 9498430523, 9486889698 and the receipt of such donation shall be produced before the concerned learned Magistrate at the time of execution of bond.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for 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 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;



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

-sd/-

24/06/2022

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 IV, COIMBATORE

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
COIMBATORE (FOR INFORMATION)

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CIVIL SUPPLY CID, COIMBATORE,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 KARUNAI ILLAM, SENTHIL NAGAR
KAVUNDAMPALAYAM, COIMBATORE.

CC to M/S.W.CAMYLES GANDHI Advocate on payment of necessary charges Sr.9935

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Date :24/06/2022

RVR 30/06/2022