



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Ninth day of June Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.14971 of 2022

RAMANATHAN

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
HUDCO POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT
CRIME NO.165 OF 2022

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. A.ANANDHARAJ Advocate

For Respondent : MR.A.DAMODARAN, Additional public Prosecutor

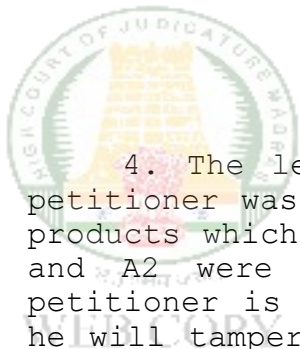
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 328 IPC r/w 6, 20(1) of COTPA Act, in Crime No.165 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused was found in illegal possession of 4,847 Kgs of banned tobacco products. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and no way connected with the alleged offence. He would further submit that on the confession statement given by the co-accused, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submits that the petitioner was found in possession of huge quantity of banned tobacco products which worth about Rs.25,43,000/-. He further submits that A1 and A2 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody. If the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail, there is a possibility that he will tamper the witnesses and hamper the investigation. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner was involved in illegal possession of huge quantity of banned tobacco products, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is very much required in this case. Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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29/06/2022

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

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TO

1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
HUDCO POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S. A.ANANDHARAJ Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :29/06/2022

JPA 08/07/2022