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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 328 of IPC r/w 7, 20(1) of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 in Crime No. 150 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 10.04.2022, the respondent police on a routine vehicle check-up at Poonapalli Police check-post intercepted a lorry bearing registration No.TN 22 DH 1792. Upon confiscation, the respondent police seized banned tobacco products weighing 9,092 kilograms worth about Rs.52,03,978/- from the accused persons. Hence, the case.

3. The petitioner was in possession of huge quantity of banned tobacco products, therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is very much required.



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4. Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner and this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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