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Crl.O.P.No.16891 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.07.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Murugesan

...Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Mahalingapuram Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No.221 of 2022

..Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Crime
No.221 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Dinesh

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.06.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections **5 and 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act** in crime No.221 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, on 18.06.2022, the petitioner was involved in selling banned lottery tickets. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. That apart, the petitioner has been suffering incarceration from 18.06.2022. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the that there are two previous cases of similar in nature is pending as against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner from the date of arrest ie., from 18.06.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)** with **two blood related sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate II, Pollachi** and on further conditions that:

[a] 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 report before the respondent police twice daily at 10.30.a.m., and 04.30.p.m., for a period of six weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.



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[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. Judicial Margistrate II,
Pollachi.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Mahalingapuram Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
3. Sub Jail,
Pollachi
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras



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