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**G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 6(4) of TN Scheduled commodities order 1982 and Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in Crime No.141 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is a sales woman in Shop No.09. When the PDS rice were shifted from the Government shop to the private lorry, she kept silent without informing to the higher officials about the said occurrence. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Therefore, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that there are totally 5 accused in which the petitioner is arrayed as A4. When the PDS rice were shifted from the Government shop to the private lorry, the petitioner kept silent without informing to the higher officials about the said occurrence. So far, A1 to A3 were arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above fact and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, 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, Vellore, 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



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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 report before the respondent police daily at Morning at 10.30 a.m. and Evening 05.00 p.m, for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond 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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