



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.25738 of 2021

Manikandan @ Ulundu Mani

... Petitioner

Versus

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
K-2 Ayanavaram Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.694 of 2021)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest at the hands of the respondent police pending investigation in K-2 P.S. Crime No.694 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.U.Yuvaraj

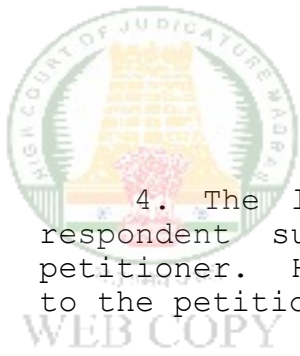
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act in Crime No.694 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 11.12.2021 the allegation level against the petitioner on partol duty near K.K.Nagar Play Ground, Ayanavaram, the respondent police, the petitioner and two others found in possession of 1.100 Kgs Ganja. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, before the learned V Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, Chennai 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 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 on every Tuesday and Saturday until further orders;

(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]; and;



(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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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 V METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI (FOR INFORMATION).

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
K-2 AYANAVARAM POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S U.YUVARAJ Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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