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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.25831 of 2021

Noorkutty @ Lourdu Swamy

... Petitioner

Versus

State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supply CID Police Station,
Pollachi,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.322 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 in Crime No.322 of 2021 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

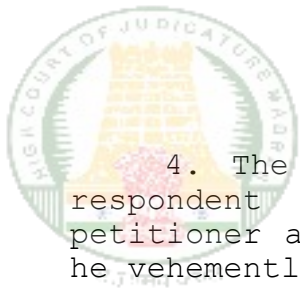
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 6(4) TNSC (RDCS) 1982 r/w 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act 1955 in Crime No.322 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the respondent police getting secret information from some persons that PDS rice are illegally getting transported. The respondent police during the inspection had stopped the Tata Ace. Further, the respondent police searched the said vehicle and found that there is possession of 1500 kgs of PDS Rice and seized the Tata Ace. Hence this case.

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 and the petitioner seized 1500 kgs of PDS Rice. 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 Judicial Magistrate - IV, Coimbatore**, 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 petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** to the **credit of the Registered Advocate Clerk Association, Coimbatore District** within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[b] 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.

[c] the petitioner is directed to report before the respondent police on every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

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

[f] 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 anticipatory 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]**.

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[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.IV, COIMBATORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
COIMBATORE. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CIVIL SUPPLY CID POLICE STATION,
POLLACHI,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

5 THE REGISTERED ADVOCATE CLERK ASSOCIATION,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S W.CAMYLES GANDHI Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.108

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