



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 07.04.2022

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PRESENT

**The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR**

CRL OP(MD) . No.6351 of 2022

M.Rajapandian

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Uthamapalayam CSCID Police Station,  
Uthamapalayam, Theni District.  
(Crime No.54 of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karuppasamy Pandian,  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,  
Additional Public Prosecutor.

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.

**PRAYER :-**

For Bail in Crime No.54 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

**ORDER :** The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A.1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 17.03.2022 for the offences punishable under Section 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS) order 1982 and Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in Crime No.54 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused had illegally transported 89 plastic bags of PDS rice and 4 plastic bags of PDS wheat. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.



4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the property has been recovered and that the petitioner is not having any previous cases.

5.Considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner and also the facts that the property has been recovered and that the petitioner is not having any previous cases, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6.Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only)** to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam.

7.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam.

(i)the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(ii)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty (30) days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(iii)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(iv)the petitioner shall not abscond during trial;

(v)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]***.

(vi)If the petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

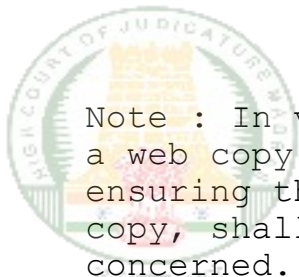
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.



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UTHAMAPALAYAM
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THENI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
UTHAMAPALAYAM CSCID POLICE STATION,  
UTHAMAPALAYAM, THENI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,  
SUB JAIL, PERIYAKULAM.
- 5 THE OFFICER-INCHARGE,  
CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,  
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,  
SECRETARIAT,  
CHENNAI-9.
- 6 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.M.KARUPPASAMY PANDIAN, Advocate ( SR-3047[I] dated 07/04/2022 )

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