



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29/06/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGOVAN

CRL OP(MD). No.11533 of 2022

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... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D.,
Madurai.
Crime No.125 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Lenin Kumar T,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 125 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 6(4) of Tamil Nadu Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order, 1982 and r/w Section 7(i)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.125 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other persons had illegally transported 2000 Kgs of PDS Rice, after purchasing from card holder. Hence the complaint.

3.Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution, but, a false case has been foisted against him. However, to show his *bona fide*, he is prepared to pay a sum of Rs.40,000/- to any organization as directed by this Court.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the no previous case is pending against the petitioners.



5. Considering the nature of charges levelled against the petitioner, the petitioner is not having any previous cases for similar offence and his willingness to pay a sum of Rs.40,000/-, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty 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 No.III, Madurai.

7. On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Madurai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 Magistrate concerned. the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders. The petitioner shall comply with the condition stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C. scrupulously.

8. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail stands dismissed.

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III, MADURAI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MADURAI.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, CIVIL SUPPLIES CID, MADURAI.

4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU, SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.

5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.T.LENIN KUMAR, Advocate (SR-6324[I] dated 29/06/2022)

ORDER

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