



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13/10/2022

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD). No.18257 of 2022

Dinesh @ Manikathevan

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalaipudukottai Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Cr No.326/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Pandiyaraj S,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

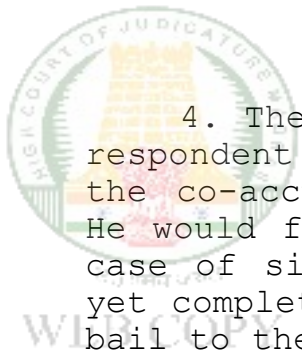
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.326/2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(B) and 29(1) of NDPS Act, 1985 in Crime No.326 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused were found in illegal possession of 2.200 kgs of ganja. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there was no recovery from the petitioner and the petitioner was not at all present in the occurrence place. He would further submit that only on the basis of the confession statement given by the co-accused, the petitioner has been implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he may be granted anticipatory bail.



4. The learned Government Advocate (crl.side) appearing for the respondent would submit that based on the confession statement of the co-accused, this petitioner has been implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is having one previous case of similar offence and the investigation in this case is not yet completed. Hence, he strongly opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the quantum of ganja involved in this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) **to the credit of Headmistress, Panchayat Union Primary School, Madurai East (Account No.10111536270, IFSC Code: SBIN0002246, State Bank of India, Othakadai Branch, Madurai)**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Special District Judge for NDPS and EC Act Cases, Madurai, Madurai District.

7. On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Special District Judge for NDPS and EC Act Cases, Madurai, Madurai District, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 10.30 am 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 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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE SPECIAL DISTRICT JUDGE FOR NDPS AND EC ACT CASES,
MADURAI, MADURAI DISTRICT.
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NAGAMALAIPUDUKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
3. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
HEADMISTRESS,
PANCHAYAT UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL,
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ORDER
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