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

Date : 02/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.19362 of 2022

1. Subash @ Subash Chandra Bose

2. Sudalaikasi ... Petitioners/Accused No.1 & 2

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Cscid Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District,
Crime No.272/2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Karthick R.J.,
Advocate.

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

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

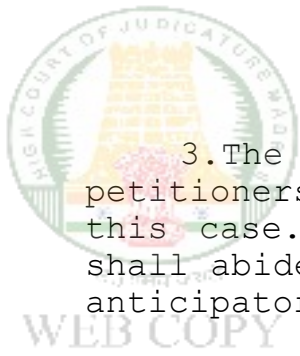
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr No.272/2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 and A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 6 (4) of Tamil Nadu Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order, 1982 r.w 7(1) (a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in Crime No.272 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

The case of the prosecution is that on 12.09.2022, during the vehicle inspection near Kurungavanam Bridge, the respondent police intercepted the Ashok Leyland Lorry bearing Reg.No.TN-67-AL-5401 and found that the petitioners were in possession of 2000 Kg of PDS rice worth about Rs.11,300/-. Hence, the complaint.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. However, he would further submit that the petitioners shall abide any condition imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that A1 is the owner of the vehicle. A2 is the driver. The petitioners were found in possession of 2000 Kg of PDS rice worth about Rs.11,300/-. The investigation is still pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the gravity of the offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners shall pay a sum of **Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only)** to the credit of the District Siddha Medical Officer CCRI PKM, Account No.10767823177, IFSC Code : **SBIN0000898, MICR CODE : 625002601, Branch: SBI Periyakulam**, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgement before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Tirunelveli.

7.On production of such receipt, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Tirunelveli, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a)the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am until further orders.

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II
TIRUNELVELI.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CSCID TIRUNELVELI, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
THE DISTRICT SIDDHA MEDICAL OFFICER CCRI PKM,
PERIYAKULAM.

ORDER

IN

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