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

Date : 10/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP (MD) . No.19872 of 2022

Kaliraj

... Petitioner/Accused No.4

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Ayyapuram Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.72 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Veerapandi S P, 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.72 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 24 (1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 in Cr.No.72 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have found in possession of 218 pockets and 330 gms of Tobacco products worth about Rs.92,300/- and the same has been recovered. Hence, the complaint.

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



alleged by the prosecution and his name has been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that totally four accused involved in this case and petitioner herein is arrayed as A4. He would further submit that total weight of tobacco product is 71 Kgs and 940 gms and the same has been recovered and there is no previous case is against the petitioner. He would further submit that the investigation of the case is pending and he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact there is no previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Sankarankoil 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 is directed to pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the Headmistress, Government High School, Sathiyamoorthy Nagar, Madurai **(Account No:-30641540761, IFSC Code:- SBIN0016503, State Bank of India, Samyanallur, Madurai)** without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties;

(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 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am 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 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;

(g) 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.II)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SANKARANKOIL.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
AYYAPURAM POLICE STATION,
TENKASI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE HEADMISTRESS, GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL,
SATHIYAMOORTHY NAGAR, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.VEERAPANDI S P Advocate SR.No.12818

ORDER
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