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

Date : 11/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.20040 of 2022

Kesavan

... Petitioner/Accused (Sole)

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supply (CID),
Sivagangai..
(Crime No.147 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Rohini 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.147 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 Section 6(4) of Tamil Nadu Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order 1982 r/w. Section 7 (1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.147 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that petitioner and other accused have illegally transported 2650 kgs of PDS rice worth Rs.14,173/- and the same was recovered. Hence, the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and his name has been falsely implicated in this case.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that 2 ½ Tonnes of PDS rice illegally transported by the petitioner and other accused and the same was recovered. 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 that the property was recovered, 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 No. II, Thirumangalam, 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 is directed to pay a sum of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) to the **Indian Association for the Blind, Alagar Kovil Road, Sundararajanpatti, 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), 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.I)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
THIRUMANGALAM, MADURAI DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CIVIL SUPPLY (CID), SIVAGANGAI.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE, INDIAN ASSOCIATION FOR
THE BLIND, ALAGAR KOVIL ROAD,
SUNDARARAJANPATTI, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.ROHINI P Advocate SR.No.12946

ORDER
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