



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 21/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.20547 of 2022

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Ganeshprabu

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Alwarkurichi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.218 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Murugan A, 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.218 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 24(1), 6(b) of COPTA Act, 2003, Section 77 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and Section 328 of IPC, in Crime No.218 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 265 Kg of banned Tobacco Products worth about Rs.1,00,680/- for the purpose of selling same to the school going students. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner was not present in the occurrence place at the time of occurrence. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is having 6 previous cases. Out of which, 3 cases are similar nature and 3 cases are IPC cases. The investigation in this case is not yet completed. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, considering the nature of the offence alleged, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall pay a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only)** to the credit of **Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai (Indian Bank, Tallakulam (233) Branch, CIF No:30418657357, IFSC Code: IDIB000T003, MICR Code: 625019008, A/c No:7097546149)** for the purpose of constructing Cancer Institute, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgement before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Papanasam, Thanjavur District.

7. On production of such receipt, 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 Court, Ambasamuthitram, Tirunelveli 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 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 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 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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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, AMBASAMUTHIRAM, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 - 2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ALWARKURICHI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO

THE DEAN,
GOVERNMENT RAJAJI HOSPITAL,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.A.MURUGAN, Advocate (SR-13494[I] dated 23/11/2022)

ORDER

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