



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

Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of April Two Thousand and Twenty Three

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) No.7137 of 2023

CHANDRAN

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED RANK
NOT KNOWN

Vs

STATE REP. BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
DEVAKOTTAI TOWN POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI.
CR.NO.NOT KNOWN OF 2023

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

PRAYER :-

FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN CRIME NO. NOT KNOWN OF 2023 ON THE
FILE OF THE RESPONDENT POLICE.

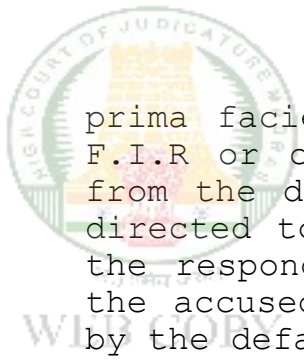
ORDER : This petition coming up for orders upon perusing the
petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing
the arguments of M/S. S.M.SANJAY, Advocate for the petitioner and
M/S.R.M.ANBUNITHI, Additional Public Prosecutor(Crl.Side) on behalf
of the Respondent, the court made the following order:-

The petitioner, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4(1)(A)
of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act in Crime.No.Not known of 2023,
seeks anticipatory bail.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned
Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police
submitted that petition enquiry is pending against the petitioner .

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent
police has to issue notice under Section 41(A) of Cr.P.C to the
petitioners and the petitioner is directed to appear before the
respondent police and the Investigating Officer has to conduct the
enquiry strictly following the procedures therein and if any



prima facie case is made out against the petitioner, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry. It is needless to say that the respondent police shall not take any coercive steps to secure the accused till the completion of enquiry on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant.

5. With the above directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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18/04/2023

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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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE
DEVAKOTTAI TOWN POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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Date :18/04/2023

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