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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/05/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL OP(MD) . No.8989 of 2023

Gobi @ Eswaran

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kombai Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.114 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Balaji.A,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshmi Sundaram,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.114 of 2022 on the file of
the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections
8(C) read with 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS Act, in Crime No.114 of 2022 on
the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was
arrayed as A-2 and the accused persons were found a bag containing
1.100 gram of Contraband. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the
petitioner is innocent person and he has not committed any offence
as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of
anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that
there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.



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

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6.Accordingly, the petitioner shall pay a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) to the credit of Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai-625 023 (Indian Bank Saving Account No.496039124, IFSC Code: IDIB000H040)**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgement before the learned Sessions Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai.

7.On production of such receipt, the petitioner is 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 learned Sessions Court for NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, 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 learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 / petitioner 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.



1 THE SESSIONS JUDGE FOR NDPS
ACT CASES, MADURAI.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KOMBAI POLICE STATION, THENI DISTRICT.

3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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+1 CC to M/s.A.BALAJI, Advocate (SR-7560[I] dated 18/05/2023)

ORDER

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