



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06/01/2023

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP(MD). No.13414 of 2022

Pattan @ Patturajan

... Petitioner/Accused Rank
not known

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Pettai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.157 of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Saravanakumar, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

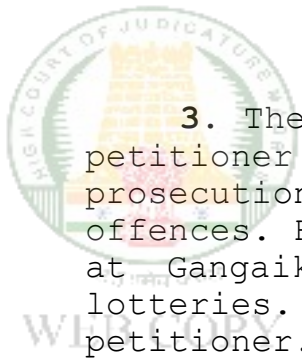
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr No.157 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 offence punishable under Section 420 IPC, Section 25(1A) of Arms Act, 1959 and Section 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998 in Crime No.157 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant, the Sub Inspector of Police, Pettai Police Station, Tirunelveli District is that at the time of vehicle check up, the vehicle bearing registration No.TN-72BP-9889 (White Colour Ertiga Car), which was driven by A1, came there and when the police officials conducted check up, they found the lethal weapon (Val) and 40 pages ruled note and further it came to know that the first accused and other accused were selling the Kerala Lotteries in the Tamil Nadu and obtained more benefits from that business. Hence, the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and the petitioner has not involved in any kind of offences. He would submit that the petitioner is running a Tea Stall at Gangaikondan and he has no necessary to sell the illegal lotteries. He prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) would submit that the petitioner has not only involved in the present case, but, other 4 previous cases in similar nature are also pending against the petitioner. He prays for dismissal of this application.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) and perused the materials available on record.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the bad antecedent of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this petition is dismissed.

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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,
PETTAI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

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

ORDER
IN
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