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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date: 04.10.2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble MR JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P.(MD).No.17644 of 2023

1.Babu

2.Santhosh @ Santhoshkumar

... Petitioners/ Accused No. 1 to 2

Vs

State rep. by

The Inspector of Police,

Ayyampettai Police Station,

Thanjavur District.

(Crime No.326 of 2023)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Arunraj, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman

Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.326 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.



ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioners/ A1 & A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998 in Crime No.326 of 2023, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that during regular check up by the respondent police, it is found that the petitioners were in possession of 2 numbers of Kerala Lottery sheets, which is prohibited in the State. Hence the case.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police.

4.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions:

5.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate-III, Thanjavur, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees



Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners 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 petitioners shall appear before the trial court on issuance of summons;

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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].

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[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate-III, Thanjavur.
2. Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjavur District at kumbakonam.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.ARUNRAJ, Advocate (SR-14644[I] dated 04/10/2023)

ORDER



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