



CRL OP(MD). No.18620 of 2023

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

Date : 17/10/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

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Karthik @ Karthik Raja

... Petitioner / Accused No.5

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi East Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.354 of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Maya Perumal
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.354 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police



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for the offences under Sections 272, 273, 328 of IPC in Crime No.354 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 20.08.2022, when the respondent police were conducting vehicle check up in Sattur to Sivakasi Main Road, the Accused No.4 was coming from Sattur to Sivakasi in his vehicle. They made a search in that vehicle and found banned tobacco products. They recovered the contraband and registered the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent, he has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. On the basis of the confession statement of the co-accused, he has been implicated in this case.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that this is the second petition filed by the petitioner seeking anticipatory bail. Earlier petition was dismissed on the ground that the petitioner is having one previous case of similar nature in Crime No.412 of 2022 on the file of the Sattur Police Station.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of this case and considering the previous antecedents of the petitioner, this Court finds no change in circumstances and hence this Court is not inclined to grant relief to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original 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
SIVAKASI EAST POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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