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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/11/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice P.VADAMALAI

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Muthuraj,

... Petitioner/ Accused Rank Not Known

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchitrampalam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Cr.No.220 of 2023

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr. N. BALASUBRAMANIAN, Advocate.

For Respondent : RMS.SETHURAMAN, Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.220/2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 5 and 7(3) of the Lotteries Act, in Crime No.220 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 22.10.2023, when the respondent police was in patrolling duty, the petitioner herein said to have illegally found in possession of lottery tickets. Hence, the case.



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3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and his name has been falsely implicated in this case and he prays for granting anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner herein has illegally found in possession of lottery tickets and a sum of Rs.20,000/- was recovered from him. He would further submit that the entire property was recovered from the petitioner and also submits that one previous case is pending against the petitioner and hence, he strongly objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the property has been recovered from the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Peravurani, 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:



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[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix his photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the 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 is 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].

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

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PERAVURANI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUCHITRAMPALAM POLICE STATION, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.N.BALASUBRAMANIAN, Advocate (SR-16131[I] dated 09/11/2023)

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