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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10/01/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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Arun Pandiayan @ AJ.Arun

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
CSCID -Madurai,
Madurai District.
In Crime No.7 of 2024 .

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balaji, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambiselvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL U/S 438 OF Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.7 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 6(4) of the Tamil Nadu Scheduled

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Commodities (Regulation of Distribution by Call System) Order, 1982 r/w 7(1)(a)(ii)

Essential Commodities Act, 1955, in Crime No.7 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 07.01.2024, when the respondent police were in surveillance, they intercepted a vehicle namely, TATA ACE bearing Reg.No.TN-45-EY-7894 and found the illegal possession of 3800 Kgs of PDS Rice without any valid license. Hence, the Law Enforcing Authority, registered a case against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Further, on his own volition, the petitioner undertakes to construct a toilet to the Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Thirupuvanam, Sivagangai District. Hence, they prayed for the anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is having 5 previous cases. However, the petitioner is ready to construct a toilet to the Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Thirupuvanam, Sivagangai District, this Court may consider the anticipatory bail for the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the

fact that the petitioner is willing to construct a toilet to the Government Girls Higher

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Secondary School, Thirupuvanam, Sivagangai District, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate-III, 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) if the petitioner failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) Since the petitioner on his own volition, undertakes to construct a toilet to the Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Thirupuvanam, Sivagangai District, he is directed to construct a toilet to the said school, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The Head Master of the said school shall co-operate with the petitioner for construction of toilet for the benefit of girls students. After construction of toilet, an appropriate proof shall be sent to the concerned learned Judicial Magistrate by the Headmaster of the said School. The



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petitioner shall file a photograph before this Court, after construction of toilet to the said school.

(c) the sureties shall affix his photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure his identity;

(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) 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;

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(h) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
(C.S.I /II /III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III
MADURAI.
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CSCID MADURAI,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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ORDER
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