



CRL OP(MD) No.4610 of 2024

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

Friday, the Twenty Second day of March Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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... PETITIONER / ACCUSED RANK NOT KNOWN

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CSCID UNIT, MADURAI,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
CR NO. 72/2024

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.SUSI KUMAR.C Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.MANIKANDAN, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

PRAYER:- FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN CRIME NO. 72 OF 2024 ON THE FILE
OF THE RESPONDENT POLICE.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner / Accused Rank not known, who apprehends arrest at the hands
of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 6(4) of

<https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/judis> Tamil Nadu Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order 1982 r/w Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of the



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Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.72 of 2024 on the file of the respondent

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Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported 1000 kgs of PDS rice. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, he would further submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to her rights, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- to the District Collector, Tenkasi District for utilizing the amount to the Public Distribution System.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that ten previous cases are pending against the petitioner, which are similar in nature.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail and she is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Tirunelveli on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), with two



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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).as per the undertaking given by the petitioner, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) as non refundable deposit by way of Demand Draft/RTGS/NEFT in the name of the District Collector, Tenkasi District and the petitioner is directed to produce the copy of the receipt at the time of execution of sureties before the concerned learned Judicial Magistrate and thereafter, sureties shall be accepted. The District Collector shall utilize the said amount to the Public Distribute System;

(b).if the petitioner failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(c).the sureties shall affix their 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 their identity;

(d).the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

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



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investigation or trial;

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(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 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]; and;

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

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(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.II,
TIRUNELVELI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CSCID UNIT, MADURAI,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

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

COPY TO:
THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
TENKASI DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/s.C.SUSI KUMAR, Advocate (SR-3584[I] dated 22/03/2024)

ORDER
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