



CRL OP(MD) No.4862 of 2024

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

Wednesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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VIGNESHWARAN

... PETITIONER / ACCUSED No.3

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CSCID, VIRUDHUNAGAR,
MADURAI REGION.
CRIME NO. 44/2024

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S. BALAJI.A 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. 44 OF 2024 ON THE FILE OF
THE RESPONDENT POLICE.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

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



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Commodities (Regulation of Distribution by Call System) Order, 1982 r/w Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.44 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have illegally transported PDS rice. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the Government Higher Secondary School, Sundarapandiam, Watrap Taluk, Virudhunagar District, for the welfare of the students. Hence, he prays for grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioner is having one similar previous case. Accordingly, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain 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 No.I, Virudhunagar, 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)as per the undertaking given by the petitioner, the petitioner shall make a non-refundable deposit of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the Government Higher Secondary School, Sundarapandiam, Watrap Taluk, Virudhunagar District, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the trial Court while executing the sureties; Thereafter, the Headmaster of the School shall spend the amount for the welfare of the students and file necessary proof before the learned Magistrate;



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(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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required;

(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.I
VIRUDHUNAGAR.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CSCID, VIRUDHUNAGAR, MADURAI REGION.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:
THE HEADMASTER,
GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,
SUNDARAPANDIAM,
WATRAP TALUK,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT,

+1 CC to M/s.A.BALAJI, Advocate (SR-3833[I] dated 27/03/2024)



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