



CRL.OP(MD)No.7053 of 2024

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 29.05.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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R.Selvakumar

... Petitioner/3rd Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Ammamet Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.386 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Mahendren,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.S.Madhavan
Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.386 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A.3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 328 of IPC r/w. Section 24(1) of



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Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, in Crime No.386 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the when the first accused attempted to transport Vimal Pan Masala - 109 packets, V-1 Tobacco - 106 packets and Hans - 98 packets in his Honda Activa Bike, the respondent police on routine patrol arrested him and seized the vehicle with tobacco products. Based on his confession, the second and third accused were added in the FIR. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the other accused have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the other accused have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, 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



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a copy of this order, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Papanasam, 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:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their 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 30 days 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].



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[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section

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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 DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PAPANASAM.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, AMMAPET POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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