



For Crl.O.P(MD)No.7251 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/06/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). Nos.7251 and 7335 of 2024

For Crl.O.P(MD)No.7251 of 2024

Boopathi @ Raja Boopathi

... Petitioner/ Accused No.3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Aruppukottai Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.118 of 2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Palmurugan, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.118 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Crl.O.P(MD)No.7335 of 2024

Boopathi @ Raja Boopathi

... Petitioner/ Accused No.3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Aruppukottai Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.119 of 2024.

... Respondent/Complainant



For CrI.O.P(MD)No.7251 of 2024

For Petitioner : Mr. K.Palmurugan,
For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

PRAYER : For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.119 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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

COMMON ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police, in connection with the cases in Crime Nos.118 and 119 of 2024, for the offence punishable under Sections 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act 2003 and Section 77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, has filed these petitions seeking anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution for CrI.O.P(MD)No.7251 of 2024 is that the petitioner and others were found illegally selling banned tobacco products and the respondent police have also seized fifty one packets of Ganesh Tobacco and seventeen packets of Cool Lip from the accused persons. Hence the case.

3.The case of the prosecution for CrI.O.P(MD)No.7335 of 2024 is that the petitioner and others were found illegally selling banned tobacco products and the respondent police have also seized twenty five packets of Cool Lip and fifty two packets of banned pan masala from the accused persons. Hence the case.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is



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an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.The learned Government Advocate (CrI.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that earlier, this Court, by order dated 05.06.2024, has granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner with a direction to co-operate for the investigation. However, the petitioner has not appeared before the respondent police as directed by this Court.

6. Considering the conduct of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant any relief to the petitioner. Accordingly, these Criminal Original Petitions are dismissed.

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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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ARUPPUKOTTAI TOWN POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

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



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ORDER
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