



CRL OP(MD)No.7496 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.05.2024

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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B.Kayathri

... Petitioner/ Accused No.3

Vs

State

rep. By Inspector of Police,

Bodi Taluk Police Station,

Theni District.

(In Crime No.154 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Senguttuarasan, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.154 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 offences punishable under Sections 8(c), r/w 20(b)(ii) (B) and 29(1) of NDPS



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Act, 1985, in Crime No.154 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of one Kg of Ganja. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person 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 petitioner was found in illegal possession of one Kg of Ganja. He would further submit that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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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 Additional District Judge/Principal Special Court for EC and NDPS Act Cases, 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 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 make a non refundable deposit of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the credit of the Headmistress, Government Girls High School, Kottampatty, Melur in State Bank of India, Melur Branch, Account No.30636647339 IFSC No.SBIN0000258, MICR Code: 625002021, without prejudice to his contentions and rights before the trial Court and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner.



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[c]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 for interrogation.

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f]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]**.

[g]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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- 1 THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE
/PRINCIPAL SPECIAL COURT FOR EC
AND NDPS ACT CASES, MADURAI.
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
BODI TALUK POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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+1 CC to M/s.P.SENGUTTUARASAN, Advocate (SR-5686[I] dated 23/05/2024)

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