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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/07/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

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Catherine Inbamalar

... Petitioner/ Accused No.17

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Economic Offences Wing
Thoothukudi District
(Crime No 1 of 2024).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. Anand.R.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 1 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 408, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 477 A and 34 of IPC, in Cr.No.1 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2.The case of the prosecution is that the officials of TNVHSG-8, Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees Co-operative Building Society Ltd., forged the documents and alienated its properties to various parties, including the petitioner, thus, brought heavy loss to the exchequer Government. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and she has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the alleged sale deed has been canceled by the petitioner. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that as per the direction of this Court, dated 15.07.2024, the petitioner has cancelled the sale deed. However, the investigation is pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner has already cancelled the alleged sale deed, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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6. Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or 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, Tirunelveli District, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 released on bail by the



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learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court

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in *P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala* [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

(f)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.II
TIRUNELVELI, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ECONOMIC OFFENCES WING THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- +2 CC to M/s.S.ASHOK, Advocate (SR-8304[I] dated 23/07/2024)



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