



CRL OP(MD)No.8206 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Date : 14.06.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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Saravanan

... Petitioner/3<sup>rd</sup> Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
Civil Supplies C.I.D.,  
Virudhunagar.  
(Crime No.92 of 2024)

... Respondent/complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,  
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.92 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 Clause 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS) Order 1982 r/w

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Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Cr.No.92 of 2024 on the  
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file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have illegally loaded 50 bags of PDS rice.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Further, he submits that the petitioner has now deposited a sum of Rs.60,000/- in favour of the Chief Educational Officer, Virudhunagar District.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) for the respondent submits that the petitioner is not having any previous case pending as against him.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of this case and also considering that the petitioner is not having any previous case pending as against him, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and the petitioner is



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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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Virudhunagar and on further conditions that:

- i. The petitioner and the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the Government in proof of their residence address;
- ii. The petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am until further orders. He has to co-operate for the investigation.
- iii. The petitioner shall file an affidavit of undertaking before the respondent police that he will not indulge in any offence in future.
- iv. The petitioner shall not misuse the liberty granted to him by indulging in any further offence and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses.

The petitioner shall be available for the trial as well.



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v. On violation of any of the above conditions by the petitioner, the respondent police shall move an application for cancellation of the anticipatory bail.

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TO

1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, VIRUDHUNAGAR

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT @ SRIVILLIPUTHUR.

3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
CIVIL SUPPLIES C.I.D.,  
VIRUDHUNAGAR.

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

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