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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13.06.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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Sethuraman

... Petitioner/ Accused

Versus

The Inspector of Police,
Railway Protection Force,
Karur District.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Paramanathu, Advocate

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.148 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police, in connection with a case in Crime No.148 of 2024, for the offence under Section 143(1) (a) of Railway Protection Act, 1989, has filed this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent police made an



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inspection in the petitioner's office on 07.06.2024, they found that the petitioner has involved in booking e-tickets without any valid licence.

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. He further submits that the petitioner is an authorized agent to book railway e-tickets and therefore, he booked e-tickets.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that the investigation is yet to be completed.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and 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 Judicial Magistrate on condition that

(i) the petitioner executes 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, Karur.

(ii) 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;



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(iii) The petitioner shall appear before the respondent police once in a week of every Monday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders. He has to co-operate for the investigation.

(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.

(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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, KARUR.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KARUR DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE,
KARUR DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.PARAMANANTHU, Advocate (SR-6518[I] dated 14/06/2024)



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