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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/06/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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Marimuthu

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D
Kulithurai Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
Crime No.105 of 2024..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Venkatesh
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.105 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The respondent police registered a case as against the petitioner in Crime No.105 of 2024 for the offence under Section 6(4) of Tamil Nadu Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Order 1982 r/w. Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955. Therefore, the petitioner has filed this petition seeking anticipatory bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have illegally transported 3000 Kgs of PDS rice from Tamil Nadu to Kerala.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is 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.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent strongly opposes to grant bail on the ground that the investigation is pending.

5. Considering the quantity involved and since the seized rice is meant for public distribution, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Hence, this Petition is dismissed.

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- 1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
CIVIL SUPPLIES CID, KULITHURAI POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

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