



CRL OP(MD). No.14792 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04/09/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Ponnambalam

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police, Cscid-
Madurai, Pudukkottai Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.200/2024).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : K.C.Maniyarasu,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

C-33 AB, For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.200 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 6(3) of TN Scheduled Commodities



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(RDCS) Order, 1982 r/w. Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime.No.200 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that when the Senior Inspector of PDS Scheme conducted inspection at Perumaruthur PDS Centre found that there was a shortage of stocks worth Rs.34,175/-. Hence, the complaint.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the nature of allegations against the petitioner that the petitioner was involved in wrongful selling of essential commodities meant for PDS worth of Rs.34,175/- and considering the submission that he has already deposited the said amount before the concerned authorities, I am of the view that the petitioner can be enlarged in anticipatory bail.

5.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or 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, Pudukkottai, 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



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of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

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(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 daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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 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]*; and;



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(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I
PUDUKKOTTAI.

2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PUDUKOTTAI
DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, CSCID-
MADURAI, PUDUKKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.

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



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