



CRL OP(MD). No.16742 of 2024

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01/10/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Town West Police Station,
Thanjavur District
(Crime No. 652 of 2024).

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.652 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 5, 7(3) of Lotteries Regulation Act, 1998 in Crime.No.652 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein and other accused have sold the Lottery tickets, which was prohibited by the state of Tamil Nadu. 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 allegation that the petitioner is said to have involved in selling the Lottery Tickets belonging to the State of Kerala in the Tamil Nadu and considering the fact that there are no other bad antecedents against the petitioner, I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail with certain conditions.



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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, Thanjavur 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 daily at 10.30 am for a period of three 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;



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(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;

(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (CS-I/II/III/IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Thanjavur
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjore District @ Kumbakonam.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Town West Police Station,
Thanjavur District



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4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.M.KARUNAKARAN, Advocate (SR-12031[I] dated 01/10/2024)

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