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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06.11.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Sarathkumar

... Petitioner / Accused No.3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Musiri Police Station,
Musiri,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.269 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.K.Anandraj,
Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.269/2024 on the file of the respondent police.

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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 331(4) and 305(a) of the BNS, in Crime No.269 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons on 29.09.2024 had forcibly entered into an Anganwadi and had taken away the gas cylinder. There are totally 3 accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A3.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that A1 and A2 were arrested and based on the confession, the petitioner was also made as an accused. He further submitted that there are 2 previous cases against the petitioner in which one case was closed since it was not taken on file and the another case is pending.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also

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considering the fact that the petitioner has been roped in this case as an accused based on the confession of the co-accused and already the cylinder has been seized, and no custodial interrogation may be required in this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Musiri, 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition 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 every Monday and Friday at 5.30 p.m. for a period of 3 weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.



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[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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MUSIRI,

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY.



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3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MUSIRI POLICE STATION,
MUSIRI, TRICHY DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.K.ANANDRAJ, Advocate (SR-13645[I] dated 06/11/2024)

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