



CRL OP(MD). No.19747 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 15/11/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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M.Raja

... Petitioner/ Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
Civil Supplies Crime Investiagtion Department (Food Cell),  
Virudhunagar District.  
**(\*)Crime No.203 of 2024**

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Masilamani, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in **(\*)Crime No.203 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, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections (\*\*)**6(2)(3) of Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) Act and Section 7(1) (a) (ii) of Essential Commodities Act,** in (\*)**Crime No.203 of 2024** on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is working as a Salesman in a Fair Price shop and he is said to have transferred 2500kgs of PDS Rice and 150 kgs of Sugar to another Fair Price shop. He was once again attempting to transfer the same goods to another Fair Price shop.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent.

4.Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there was some confusion in the uploading of the stocks between two Fair Price shops and also considering the fact that there are no previous cases against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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5. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory 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 No.I, Virudhunagar, 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 said Magistrate, on further condition that:

[a] if the petitioner fail to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled.

[b] 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.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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[f] 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;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

Sd/-  
15/11/2024

**(\*)(\*\*) Amended as per order of the Court dated  
27.01.2025 in CrI.O.P(MD).No.19747 of 2024.**

**Time is extended by one week to the the petitioner to surrender and execute the sureties as ordered by this Court, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand automatically dismissed. It is made clear that no further extension of time will be granted.**

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

**(\*)to be substituted to the order already despatched on 02.12.2024**

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I, VIRUDHUNAGAR.

2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTTUR.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
CIVIL SUPPLIES CRIME INVESTIAGTION DEPARTMENT (FOOD CELL),  
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.C.MASILAMANI, Advocate ( SR-14118[I] dated 18/11/2024 )

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