



CRL OP(MD). No.20228 of 2024

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 21/11/2024

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Mareeswaran

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No. 382 of 2024).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi, Advocate

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SECTION 482 OF BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 382 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for



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the alleged offence under Sections 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(A) and 25 of NDPS Act and Section 77 of Juvenile Justice (care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 in Crime No.382 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons were found in possession of 100 gm of Ganja. There are totally three accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A1. The other two accused persons have been arrested and later they were enlarged on bail.

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

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the quantity involved in this case and also considering the fact that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner and the contraband has already been seized, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. 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, Sivakasi, 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



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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 every Monday and Friday at 05.30 pm for a period of six weeks and thereafter, 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;

[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;



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[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under
Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
NO.I, SIVAKASI.

2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUTHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SIRIVILLIPUTHUR.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SIVAKASI TOWN POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.KARUNANIDHI, Advocate (SR-14350[I] dated 21/11/2024)



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