



CRL OP(MD). No.20329 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22.11.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Karthick

... Petitioner / Accused No.3

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Thondi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.282 of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor (Criminal Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SECTION 482 OF BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 282 of 2022 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 offences under Sections 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(C) and Section 25, 29(1) r/w. 8 (c) r/w. 8(c) r/w. 20(b)(ii)(C) of the NDPS Act, in Crime No.282 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Originally the final report was filed as against 11 accused persons. A1, A6, A7 and A9 under went trial in C.C.No.160 of 2023 and the case ended in acquittal by judgment dated 10.04.2024 by the learned Additional District and Sessions Court / Special Court of EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai. Insofar as the petitioner, who is A3 and others the case was split up and is pending in C.C.No.172 of 2023. NBW was issued against the petitioner at the time of taking cognizance of the main police report that was filed by the respondent police.

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

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner shall appear before the Court below regularly on all future hearing dates without fail.

5. Considering the undertaking given by the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to appear before the learned Additional District and Sessions Court / Special Court of EC and NDPS Act Cases, Pudukkottai, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and file a petition to recall the NBW issued against him.



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The concerned Court below is directed to consider the same on merits and pass orders on the same day.

6. The learned Trial Judge is directed to dispose of C.C.No.172 of 2023 within a period of 4 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

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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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1 THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT /
SPECIAL COURT OF EC AND NDPS ACT CASES, PUDUKKOTTAI

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THONDI POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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

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