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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/11/2024

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Neethirajan

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Chinnamanur Police Station,
Theni.

Crime No. 444/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Joseph Jerry, 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. 444 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 the alleged offence under Section 5 r/w 7(3) Lotteries Regulation Act in Crime No.444 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 was selling banned lottery tickets in Tamil Nadu and he was taken taken on custody and 128 lottery sheets were recovered from him. A1 is said to have purchased the lottery tickets from the



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petitioner(A2).

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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 the entire lottery tickets have been seized from A1 and there are no previous cases against the petitioner and he has been roped into this case based on the confession of A1, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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, Uthamapalayam, 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



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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 on every Monday and Friday at 05.30p.m., for a period of six weeks, 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;

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

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, UTHAMAPALAYAM.

2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THENI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, CHINNAMANUR POLICE STATION, THENI.

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

+1 CC to M/s.A.JOSEPH JERRY, Advocate (SR-14644[I] dated 28/11/2024)

ORDER
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