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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03.12.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL OP(MD). No.20938 of 2024

Ajith Sathiyanesan Pandian
(as per the FIR accused
name stated as Ajith)

... Petitioner / Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Kulasekarapattinam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.279 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Murali,
Advocate

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

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

PRAYER :-

<https://www.nmhcourt.gov.in> For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 279 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.



W I ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 6(b) and 24(1) of the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 and Section 77 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, in Crime No.279 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons were transporting nearly 149 kgs of banned tobacco products in an auto rickshaw. There are totally 3 accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A2 and he is the son of A1. A1 and A3 were arrested and the banned tobacco products were also seized. The petitioner (A2) is said to have escaped from the scene of occurrence.

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

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the entire banned tobacco products have been seized and there are no previous cases against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.



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5. 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, Thiruchendur, 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 on every Monday and Friday at 5.30 p.m. for a period of 6 weeks and thereafter, as and when required.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.



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[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 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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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUCHENDUR.



2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KULASEKARAPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.MURALI, Advocate (SR-14903[I] dated 04/12/2024)

ORDER
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