



CRL OP(MD). No.21269 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05.12.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Dhachinamoorthi @ Thatchanamoorthy

... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D.,
Madurai.
(Crime No.328 of 2024)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Leninkumar, Advocate

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.328 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 offences under Section 6(4) of TNSC (RDCS) Order, 1982 read with



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Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act, 1955 in Crime No.328 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the police party intercepted a vehicle and it was found transporting 560 Kgs of PDS rice. A2 and A3 were arrested and the entire rice was seized. The petitioner has been arrayed as A1 on the ground that he is the owner of the rice mill.

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 goods have been seized, and considering the fact that A2 and A3 have been arrested and this petitioner has been arrested based on the confession of the co-accused, and also considering the fact that there is one previous case against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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 Judicial Magistrate No.III, Madurai, 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



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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 appear before the respondent police on every monday, wednesday and friday at 10.30 a.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter, as and when required for the interrogation.

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

[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



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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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(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.III,
Madurai.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Civil Supplies C.I.D.,
Madurai.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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