



CRL OP(MD). No.22060 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20/12/2024

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Srivetrivel

... Petitioner/ Accused No.1

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Madurai Police Station,
CS CID- Madurai,
(Crime No. 325 of 2024).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthu Mangaleswaran, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi, Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.483 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No. 325 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 21.11.2024 for the offences under Section 6(4) of TN Scheduled Commodities (RDCS) order, 1982 and Section 7(1)(a)(ii) of Essential Commodities Act in Crime No.325 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that on 20.11.2024, they found a lorry parked in a particular area. When it was inspected, it was found that 2360 Kg of PDS Rice was attempted to be taken away. There are totally four accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A1 since he is the owner of the lorry.

3. Heard the learned Counsel appearing on either side.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the petitioner has suffered incarceration from 20.11.2024 and also considering the fact that the entire PDS rice has been seized and the lorry has also been seized and taking note of the fact that A3 was granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CrI.O.P(MD)No.20701 of 2024 by order dated 27.11.2024, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.

5. Accordingly, the criminal original petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Madurai, and on further conditions that:-

[a] 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 every Monday and



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Friday at 10.30 a.m for a period of six weeks and thereafter, as and when required for
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interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court during every hearing date without fail.

[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].

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

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III, MADURAI.

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

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON, MADURAI.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, MADURAI POLICE STATION,
CS CID- MADURAI.

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

+1 CC to M/s.P.MUTHU MANGALESWARAN, Advocate (SR-15826[I] dated
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