



CRL OP(MD). No.22649 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 20.12.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Venkatesh

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Ambasamudram Police Station,
Ambasamudram,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.602 of 2024)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Vigensh,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.Ravi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.602 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused No.2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 8(c) and 20(b) (ii) (B) of



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Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 in Crime No.602 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 25.11.2024 during regular police patrol duty, A1 was intercepted and he was found in possession of 1.05 kgs of kanja. On further interrogation, he stated that A2 and others are also involved in selling kanja to general public.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent police submitted that there are three previous cases against the petitioner. Out of the same, one case pertains to offence under the Prohibition Act and two cases are under IPC offences.

4.Heard the learned appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that this petitioner has been arrayed as accused based on the confession of the first accused and taking note of the fact that there are three previous cases against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.

6.Accordingly, 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 Principal Special Court for EC and



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NDPS Act Cases, Madurai, Madurai on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only), each 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 fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every Monday and Friday at 05.30 p.m., for a period of eight weeks and thereafter, as and when required for 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 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;



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[f] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under
Section 229-A IPC.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE JUDGE, PRINCIPAL SPECIAL COURT FOR EC AND NDPS ACT CASES,
MADURAI.
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, AMBASAMUDRAM POLICE STATION,
AMBASAMUDRAM, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.N.VIGNESH, Advocate (SR-15810[I] dated 20/12/2024)

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