



CRL OP NO. 1535 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-01-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Kaviyarasu

S/O. Kathirvel, 8 Dr Ansari Street , Pulianthpe perambur barracks,
Chennai

Petitioner(s)

Vs

State Represented By, The Inspector Of Police
Pulianthope Police Station, Chennai Cr.No. 684 Of 2024

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Manohar R
P. Balamurugan
Shankarhari

For Respondent(s):

S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (criminal Side)
Madras High Court.

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 24(1) of Cigarette and other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 r/w Section 123 of BNS in Crime No.684 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence, as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any



condition, that may be imposed by this Court and also to appear and co-ope- the investigation, therefore, he prayed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. The case of the prosecution as put forth by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police opposed for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is that the petitioner and other accused were indulged in selling of banned tobacco products and the respondent Police have arrested the accused and recovered 3.780 kg of banned tobacco products and cash Rs.2360/- from them. He further submitted four previous cases have been registered as against the petitioner for the past three years, but as of no case is pending as against the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record including the FIR.

5. Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent Police, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before **the learned X Metropolitan**



Magistrate Court, Egmore on condition that the petitioner shall execute separate or 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

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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 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;

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police on everyday at 10:30 A.M., until further orders;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during the investigation or during the trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during the investigation or during the 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 was 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 petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269



of BNS.

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To
The Inspector Of Police
Pulianthope Police Station,
Chennai