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CRL OP NO. 32259 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-01-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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S/o.Thangaraj 5/246, Melatheru, Sathankulam,
Muthu Krishnapuram, Pudukulam, Thoothukudi -
628 704 Presently residing at D.No.2/915,
Rssagoundanpalaiyam-Vill, Manickapuram,
Kalvelampatti, Palladam, Tiruppur - 641
622No.2/915, Rasagoundanpalaiyam Village,
Manickapuram, Kalivelampatti, Palladam, Tiruppur
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Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State Rep By

State rep. by The Inspector of Police, Shoolagiri
Police Station, Krishnagiri District. (Crime. No. 120
of 2024)No.2/915, Rasagoundanpalaiyam Village,
Manickapuram, Kalivelampatti, Palladam, Tiruppur
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Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.C S Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Meganathan,
Government Advocate, Criminal Side

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 6 read with 20(1) of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003, and Section 279 and 328 of IPC and Section 4(1)(a) of Tamil Nadu Prohibition Act, in Crime No.120 of 2024 on



2.This is the fourth anticipatory bail application was filed before this Court. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons were found in illegal possession of 671 Kgs of banned tobacco products worth about more than Rs.15 lakhs. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that earlier applications filed for anticipatory bail have been dismissed by this Court and this is the fourth anticipatory application. There is no chane of circumstances. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case that the petitioner is found in illegal possession of 671 Kgs of banned tobacco products worth about more than Rs.15 lakhs, and he is involved in a very serious offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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The Inspector of Police,
Shoolagiri Police Station,
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(Crime. No. 120 of 2024)No.2/915, Rasagoundanpalaiyam
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