IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR AT IMPHAL

AB No.21 of 2021 (Through Video conference)

Md Amiti@Sahid Khan aged about 32 years, s/o Late Ithoi of Khergao, PO & PS Porompat, Imphal East Distric, Manipur Pin No.795005.

.... Petitioner

- Versus -

The Officer-in-charge, Porompat police Station, PO & PS Porompat, Manipur Pin No.-795005 & Anr.

.... Respondents

BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MV MURALIDARAN

30.04.2021

- [1] Heard Mr. Jalaludin, learned senior counsel for the petitioner and Mr. H. Samarjit, learned PP who takes notice for the respondents.
- [2] Mr. H.Samarjit, learned PP represented that the offence registered in this FIR No.211(11) 2020, the offences are so which is bailable offence only and no anticipatory bail will be maintainable whereas Mr. Jalaluddin, learned senior counsel for the petitioner represented that though initially the learned Session Judge, Imphal East has granted interim anticipatory bail and thereafter, it was cancelled. Therefore, the respondent police are now searching for arrest. Therefore, he prayed this Court for anticipatory bail.
- [3] It is made clear that if the offences are registered under the bailable offence no anticipatory bail is maintainable.
- [4] Anyhow, considering the nature of the offence and the arguments advanced by both the parties, I am inclined to pass the following orders:
 - (a) the petition is dismissed.

- (b) the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Imphal East on or before 17.5.2021.
- (c) till such time, the respondent police are directed not to arrest the petitioner in this crime number till 17.5.2021.
- [5] Recording this, the anticipatory bail is dismissed.
- [6] Registry is directed to issue copy of this order to both the parties through their whatsapp/e-mail.

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