

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.ABRAHAM MATHEW

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF AUGUST 2015/29TH SRAVANA, 1937

Bail Appl..No. 5096 of 2015

CRIME NO. 1/2015 OF KALLAR FOREST STATION, PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT

PETITIONER(S)/ACCUSED 3 AND 4 :

- 1. MOHANAN @ AMBADI MOHAN, AGED 37 YEARS,
S/O.GOPALAN, MOONNUMUKKU, ACHANKOVIL,
ARIYANKAVU VILLAGE, PUNALUR TALUK.**
- 2. SONY, AGED 28 YEARS,
S/O.SANANDAN, QUARTERS NO.36 OF SFCK, CHERUOOUTTAKAVU,
CHEMABANARUVI, PIRAVANTHOOR VILLAGE, PUNALUR TALUK.**

BY ADV. SRI.A.B.MOHANAKUMAR

RESPONDENT(S)/STATE AND COMPLAINANT :

- 1. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, KOCHI- 18.**
- 2. RANGE FOREST OFFICER,
KALLAR RANGE, PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT- 693 101.**

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.SHIBU JOSEPH

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 20-08-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE
FOLLOWING:**

Msd.

K. ABRAHAM MATHEW, J.

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B.A.No. 5096 of 2015

Dated this the 20th day of August, 2015

ORDER

Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

2. Petitioners are accused 3 & 4 in OR No. 1 of 2015 of Kallar Forest Station. They are accused of having committed the offences under Sections 2(2), 2(16), 2(32), 2(36), 2(37), 39, 50 & 52 of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972. They were found transporting tusks of an elephant.

3. Learned counsel submits that they have been in custody since 20.06.2015 and they may be granted bail.

4. Learned Public Prosecutor submits that final report has already been filed. Having regard to the nature of the allegations, I am inclined to take the view that it is not in public interest to grant bail to the petitioners.

In the result, this application is dismissed.

Sd/-

**K. ABRAHAM MATHEW,
JUDGE**

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P.A. To Judge