

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.HARIPRASAD

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2015/9TH ASWINA, 1937

Bail Appl..No. 5863 of 2015 ()

CRIME NO. 1090/2015 OF KOLLENGODE POLICE STATION, PALAKKAD DISTRICT

PETITIONER/ACCUSED :

**SHEREEF
S/O.SULAIMAN, AGED 27 YEARS
PAMPANCHIRA, NENMENI P.O.
KOLLANGODE VILLAGE, CHITTOOR TALUK,
PALAKKAD DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.P.M.ZIRAJ

RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT :

**STATE OF KERLA
REP. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HONOURABLE HIGH COURT OF KERALA
AT ERNAKULAM THROUGH SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KOLLENGODE POLICE STATION, PALAKKAD.**

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SMT. LALIZA T.Y.

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 01-10-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:**

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A.HARIPRASAD, J.

B.A. No.5863 of 2015

Dated this the 1st day of October, 2015

ORDER

Petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. Petitioner is the accused in Crime No.1090 of 2015 of Kollengode Police Station registered for offences punishable under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 20 and 21 of the Kerala Protection of River Banks and Regulation of Removal of Sand Act, 2001.

3. Heard both sides.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent of all the allegations.

5. The offences alleged against the petitioner have a direct bearing on the ecological balance and economic interest of this Country. Therefore, I am of the view that the petitioner is not entitled to plead for pre-arrest bail under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. He shall surrender before the Investigating Officer within two weeks from today and submit himself for interrogation. The Investigating Officer shall produce him before the learned Magistrate having jurisdiction on the date of surrender itself. Thereafter, the petitioner is free to move for regular bail

before the learned Magistrate. In that event, the learned Magistrate shall consider the application as expeditiously as possible on merits.

Application is disposed of.

A. HARIPRASAD, JUDGE.

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