

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.KEMAL PASHA

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 2015/8TH MAGHA, 1936

Bail Appl..No. 8794 of 2014

CRIME NO. 998/2014 OF TIRURANGADI POLICE STATION, MALAPPURAM DISTRICT

PETITIONER(S)/ACCUSED :

**MUHAMMED SHAFI,
S/O.SAIDALAVI, PALEKUZHIAN HOUSE, POOVATHIKKAL(P.O)
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.T.K.AJITH KUMAR

RESPONDENT(S)/COMPLAINANT :

**STATE OF KERALA,
BY THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
TIRURANGADI POLICE STATION,
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.**

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.SREEJITH.V.S

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 28-01-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:**

Msd.

B.KEMAL PASHA, J.

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B.A. No. 8794 of 2014

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Dated this the 28th day of January, 2015

ORDER

Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

2. Petitioner is the sole accused in Crime No.998 of 2014 of the Tirurangadi Police Station, registered for the offences punishable under Section 379 IPC and Sections 23 and 25 of the Kerala Protection of River Banks and Regulation of Removal of Sand Act, 2001.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is that on 06.11.2014 at 10.50 p.m., he was found transporting sand illegally collected from the river without any licence or authorization by a mini lorry bearing registration No.KL-11-B-3438. On seeing the Police party, he ran away from the spot after leaving the vehicle and the sand.

4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor. Perused the CD.

5. No criminal antecedents have been reported against the petitioner. It seems that the sand illegally collected and the vehicle, have been seized in the case. Investigation of the case is practically over. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required in the matter as there is nothing more to be recovered. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the absence of any criminal antecedents on the part of the petitioner, I am of the view that this is a fit case wherein anticipatory bail can be granted to the petitioner.

In the result, this bail application is allowed and the investigating officer or such other police officer, who is conducting the arrest of the petitioner, is directed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest on his executing a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties for the like sum each to the satisfaction of the officer conducting arrest, and subject to the following terms and conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall report before the investigating officer in between 09.00 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. on all Wednesdays and Saturdays commencing from 04.02.2015 for a period of three months or till the filing of the final report in this case, whichever is earlier.

(ii) The petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or influence witnesses.

(iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation as and when required by the investigating officer.

(iv) The petitioner shall not involve in any offence while on bail.

It is made clear that the violation of any of the conditions stipulated above will result in the cancellation of bail.

**Sd/-
B. KEMAL PASHA
JUDGE**

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P.A. To Judge

