



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Friday, the Twelfth day of January Two Thousand Eighteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice R.PONGIAPPAN

CRL OP(MD) No.639 of 2018

1 KUMAR @ ARUNACHALAM  
2 GOPAL @ CHIDAMBARAM

... PETITIONERS / ACCUSED Nos.1 & 3

Vs

STATE REPRESENTED THROUGH  
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
VEERAVANALLUR POLICE STATION,  
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT,  
CRIME NO.290 OF 2017

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioners : Mr.V.ANGUSAMY Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.SUYAMBULINGA BHARATHI  
Govt. Advocate ( Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

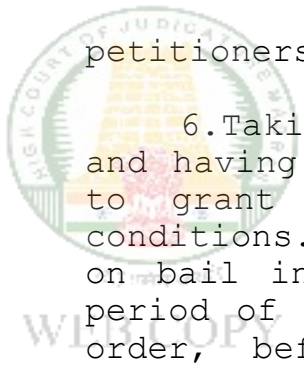
The petitioners/A.1 & A.3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Section 379 I.P.C., in Crime No.290 of 2017 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners along with other accused transported sand without getting any permission from the appropriate authority.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case and prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the investigation is still pending.

5.The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side are considered. It is alleged that during the time of occurrence, the petitioners along with other accused transported sand in a gunny bag by using TVS-50. As of now, the sand, which was transported, was recovered. Hence, custodial interrogation of the



petitioners is not necessary for completing the investigation.

6. Taking note of all the abovesaid aspects into consideration and having regard to the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Cheranmahadevi, Tirunelveli District, on condition that each of the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(i) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(ii) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(iii) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(iv) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioners shall stand automatically cancelled and the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]**.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
CHERANMAHADEVI, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>  
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT



3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
VEERAVANALLUR POLICE STATION,  
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT,

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,  
MADURAI

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