



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

Thursday, the Twenty Seventh day of December Two Thousand Eighteen

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP (MD) No.22979 of 2018

K. PRANAN

... PETITIONER / ACCUSED No.1

Vs

THE STATE REP.BY ITS
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUVIADAIMARUDHUR POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

(IN CRIME NO. 280 OF 2018) ... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : MR.B.SENTHILKUMAR Advocate

For Respondent : MR.A.ROBINSON, Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

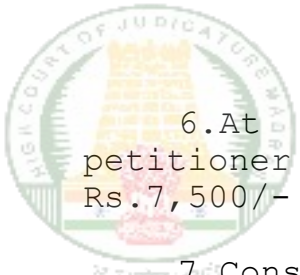
The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and 379 IPC registered in Crime No.280 of 2018, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 18.12.2018, during vehicle check up by the respondent police near Vinayagampettai, Melathoondil Village, they found that the petitioner unlawfully transported sand through a TATA Ace bearing Registration Number. TN 75 B 4879 without any valid permission.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for the State.

4.According to the petitioner, he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and for statistical purpose, a false case has been registered against him.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) opposed the grant of anticipatory bail by stating that the petitioner illegally transported sand.



6. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners will make payment of Rs.7,500/- to show his bonafide.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration of the fact that the case is relates to theft of sand, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to the following conditions:

(i) the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kumbakonam;

(ii) the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees seven thousand and five hundred only) to the credit of the Chairman/District Collector, District Mineral Foundation Trust of the concerned District, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court and thereafter, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall admit the sureties furnished by the petitioner. It is made clear that the bonafide offer made by the petitioner to deposit the amount would not amount to admitting the guilt;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned Court within 15 days, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed;

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27/12/2018

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

TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
KUMBAKONAM.

2. DO THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR AT KUMBAKONAM.

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUVIADAIMARUDHUR POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT



4. THE CHAIRMAN/DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1. CC to MR.B.SENTHILKUMAR Advocate SR.No.24097

ORDER

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