



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

Monday, the Seventeenth day of September Two Thousand Eighteen

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) No.16589 of 2018

VELLADURAI

... PETITIONER / 3rd ACCUSED

Vs

STATE REP. BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SIVANTHIPATTI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
(IN CR NO. 149 OF 2018)

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.M.S.JEYAKARTHIK Advocate

For Respondent : MR.V.NEELAKANDAN, Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner is in judicial custody since 05.09.2018 for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 307, 353, 379 of I.P.C, in Crime No.149 of 2018, on the file of the respondent police. He seeks bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

3.The case of the prosecution is that on 05.09.2018, when the defacto complainant was conducting usual checkup, at that time, he came to know that the accused person was illegally trying to transport the river sand by using 407 van Bearing Registration No.TN-74-T-0164. Hence, a case has been registered.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submits that the quantity of sand involved is one unit and the same was recovered by the respondent police.

5.In view of the rehabilitation undertaken under the Tamil Nadu District Mineral Foundation Rules, 2017, and in order to curb the illegal sand mining activities, this Court is of the opinion that



the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the concerned District Mineral Foundation Trust, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court.

6. Merely, because the petitioner has deposited the said amount, it would not amount to admission of his guilt. Therefore, it is open to the trial Court to deal with the case independently.

7. Taking note of all these aspects, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to the following conditions;

(i) petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the concerned District Mineral Foundation Trust, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court.

(ii) On such deposit, the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Tirunelveli.

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30.am., for a period of two weeks, thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

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17/09/2018

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
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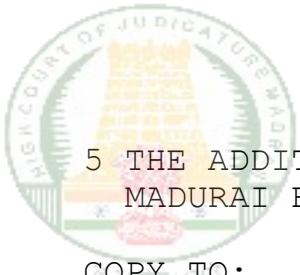
TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III
TIRUNELVELI.

2 -DO- THROUGH THE CHIEF
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TIRUNELVELI.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SIVANTHIPATTI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
BORSTAL SCHOOL, NANGUNERI.



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

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

+1. CC to M/S.M.S.JEYAKARTHIK Advocate SR.No. 17666

ORDER

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Date :17/09/2018

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