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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 30/08/2019

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice P.RAJAMANICKAM

CRL OP(MD). No.11670 of 2019

M.Kopanan ... Petitioner/Accused Rank not known

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Palani Taluk Police Station,
Neikarapatti,
Dindigul District,
(Crime No.291 of 2019). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.A.D.Ganeshamoorthi,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mrs.M.Anantha Devi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.291 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police.

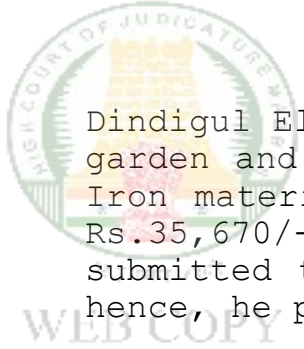
ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The Memo dated 30.08.2019 filed by the petitioner is hereby recorded and the Registry shall carry out the necessary amendment.

2.The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 of IPC in Crime No.291 of 2019, seeks anticipatory bail.

3. Heard both sides.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that even as per the FIR, the



Dindigul Electricity Board Anti Theft squad came to the petitioner's garden and found that there was E.B. Theft and also recovered some Iron materials from the petitioner's garden and imposed penalty of Rs.35,670/- and the same was paid by the petitioner. He further submitted that the petitioner is not having any bad antecedent and hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police has submitted that the petitioner has stolen iron materials which belonged to the Electricity Board and hence, he opposed this petition. However, he fairly conceded that no similar type of case is pending against the petitioner.

6.Taking into consideration of the fact that the petitioner has paid the penalty of Rs.35,670/- which was imposed by the Electricity Board and also the fact that no bad antecedent is reported against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Palani, Dindigul District, on condition that 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(i) If the petitioner fails to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled.

(ii) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required before the respondent police for interrogation.

(iii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

(iv) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

(v) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.R.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].



(vi) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PALANI, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 2 -DO-THRO-THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PALANI TALUK POLICE STATION,
NEIKARAPATTI, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.A.D.GANESHA MOORTHY, Advocate
(SR-14535[I] dated 30/08/2019)

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