

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.12135 of 2019

Arunkumar

... Petitioner/Accused
Rank not known

Vs

The state rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Adiramapattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District
Crime No. 155/2019.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. K.M.Karunakaran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.V.Neelakandan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.155 /2019 on the file of the
respondent police .

ORDER :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 of
IPC r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and
Regulation) Act,1957, in Crime No. 155 of 2019, seeks anticipatory
bail.

2.Heard both sides.

3.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 as per the FIR, that the
petitioner herein and other accused persons have illegally
transported ½ unit of river sand. He further submitted that the

petitioner is not having any bad antecedents and hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.Per contra, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent has submitted that totally there are two accused in this case, the petitioner herein is arrayed as A2. He further submitted that the petitioner along with A1 have transported ½ unit of river sand without any valid permission. However, he fairly conceded that no previous case is pending against the petitioner herein.

5.Taking into consideration of the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. 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, Pattukkottai, Thanjavur 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] before executing the bail bond the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand Five Hundred only) to the credit of Crime No.155 of 2019 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai, Thanjavur District, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court;

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

(iii) 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.

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

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

(vi) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, 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 learned 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].

(vii) 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, PATTUKKOTTAI,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT
 - 2.DO-THROUGH :THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJORE DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
 - 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ADIRAMAPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
 - 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.
- +1. CC to M/S. K.M. KARUNAKARAN Advocate SR.No.14550

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