IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK MENON

FRIDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JULY 2020 / 2ND SRAVANA, 1942

Bail Appl..No.4366 OF 2020

O.R NO.10/2020 OF Kanhangad Forest Range Office , Kasaragod

PETITIONER/ACCUSED:

JOY THOMAS
AGED 54 YEARS
PEEDIKAYIL HOUSE,
AARPOOKKARA P.O.
KOTTAYAM DISTRICT KOTTAYAM 686 008.

BY ADVS.
SRI.C.HARIKUMAR
SRI.RENJITH RAJAPPAN

RESPONDENT:

STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM 682 031.

SRI.C.N.PRABHAKARAN SR PP

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 24.07.2020, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

ASHOK MENON, J.

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B.A.No. 4366 of 2020

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Dated this the 24th day of July, 2020

O R D E R

Application for anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

The applicant apprehends arrest in O.R. No. 10/2020 of Forest Range Office, Kanhanagad, for a forest offence involving his vehicle bearing No. KL-33 A-65. His son is an accused, who had allegedly used the vehicle for commission of the alleged offence. The applicant also apprehends arrest, since his vehicle was used.

2. The learned Public Prosecutor under instructions, submits that so far the applicant has not been made an accused, and therefore, the apprehension is misplaced. The investigation is however going on and the Investigating Officer

would appreciate the co-operation of the applicant in the investigation of the case.

Under such circumstances, the application is disposed of with a direction to the Investigating Officer of the crime, Forest Range, Kanjanagad not to arrest the applicant except on service of notice on him under Section 41A of Cr.P.C.

Sd/-

ASHOK MENON

JUDGE

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