

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.05.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.NIRMAL KUMAR**

CRL.O.P.No.7676 of 2020

Karthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State, by
Inspector of Police,
Thirumakottai Police Station,
Tiruvarur.
(Crime No.299 of 2020)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., praying, to grant bail to the Petitioner in Crime No.299 of 2020 pending on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jaikumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 07.05.2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 379 of IPC and 21 (1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.299 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner on 07.05.2020 driving a Tata Ace vehicle, the petitioner was illegally found with river sand of ½ unit and no valid documents in the said vehicle.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. On instructions, he would further submit that the petitioner is ready to deposit an amount of Rs.5,000/- to the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund, Tamil Nadu. He would further submit that the petitioner's wife is five month pregnant stage and he is the only person to take care his wife and therefore, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the quantity of river sand involved is 1/2 unit and the same was recovered. He further submitted that there is no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner has come forward to deposit an amount of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand

only) to the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund, Tamil Nadu, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

(a) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) to the Chief Minister Public Relief Fund, Tamil Nadu, and on such deposit the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on executing his own bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) before the Superintendent of the concerned prison; in which the petitioner has been confined on his release;

(b) the petitioner shall execute two sureties for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each, before the concerned Magistrate on or before 01.07.2020, failing which the bail granted by this Court shall stand dismissed automatically;

(c) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass book to ensure their identity;

(d) the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(g) 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.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]**.

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

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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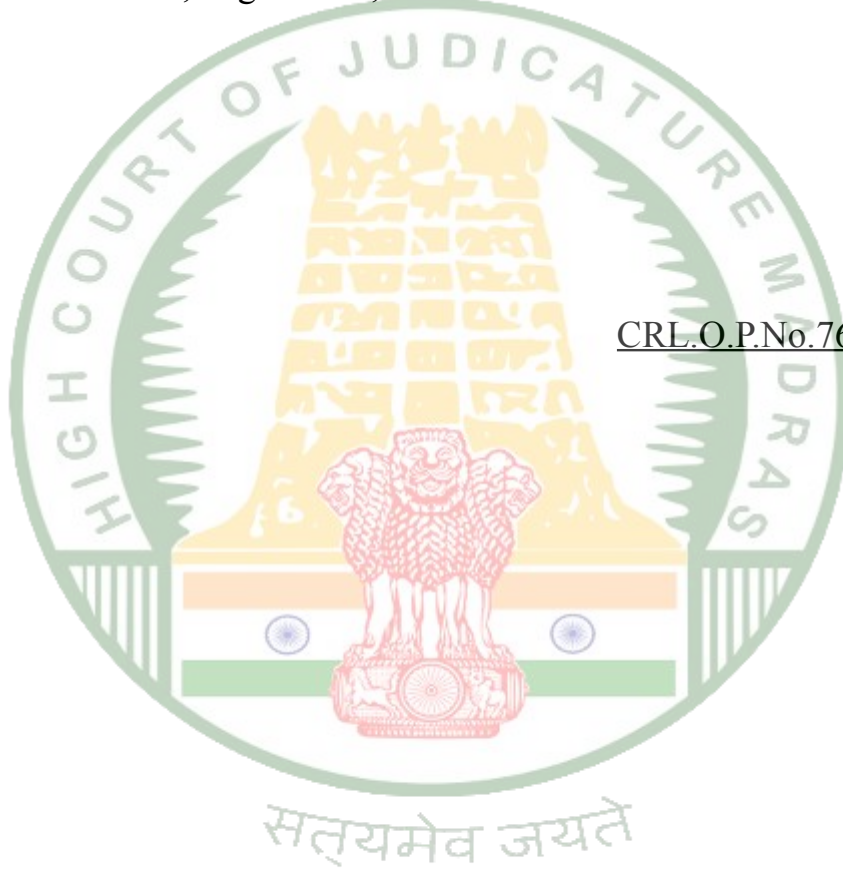


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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.II, Mannargudi.
2. The Sub Jail, Mannargudi, Tiruvarur.
3. The Inspector of Police, Thirumakottai Police Station, Tiruvarur.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.



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