

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.06.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE. M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CrI. O.P. No.8401 of 2020

Palanivel

... Petitioner/A1

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Thiruthuraipoondi Police station,
Thiruvarur District
Crime.No. 1614 of 2020 ... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C, to enlarge the petitioner on bail concerned in Crime No.1614 of 2020 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr. Swamisubramanian

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 27.05.2020 for the offence punishable under Sections 379 of IPC read with section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957, Crime No.1614 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 27.05.2020 at about 03.15 a.m., the defacto complainant, Sub Inspector of Police, while patrolling the duty within the limit of Thiruthuraipoondi Police Station, found a lorry bearing Registration No.TN-74-AV-1936 was transporting four units of river sand illegally without obtaining proper licence. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not involved in any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would submit that the petitioner had only carried four units of river sand. Despite the petitioner explaining the same to the respondent, he was arrested. Further, he would submit that the petitioner was in judicial custody from 27.05.2020 and seeks bail for the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner transmitted four units of river sand using a lorry without prior permit. He further submit that no previous case as against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the nature of allegations against the petitioner in the FIR and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 27.05.2020, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

- a) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to the Cancer Institute (WIA), (Regional Cancer Centre), Adyar, Chennai-600 020 (Bank:Andhra Bank, Madhya Kailash, SB A/c.No.149710011005477) 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 within a period of 15 days from the date of lifting of lockdown and commencement of regular functioning of Court below, 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 report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.
- e) the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature;
- f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;
- g) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;
- h) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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];
- i) 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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10/06/2020

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUTHURAIPOONDI, THIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
THIRUTHURAIPOONDI POLICE STATION, THIRUVARUR
DISTRICT.

4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT PRISON, NAGAPATTINAM.

5 THE CANCER INSTITUTE (WIA),
(REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE), ADYAR,
CHENNAI-600 020 (BANK:ANDHRA BANK,
MADHYA KAILASH, SB A/C.NO.149710011005477)

CC to M/S.SWAMISUBRAMANIAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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