

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.06.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P No.9751 of 2020

Gopal

.. Petitioner

vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Pullarambakkam Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
(Cr. No. 559/2020)

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Cr. No. 559 of 2020, on the file of respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Sasikumar

For Respondent : Mr. M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 188, 271 294(b), 307, 323, 353, 379, 430 of IPC r/w. 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.559 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner is alleged to have transported ½ unit of Mud sand (lake) by using Bullock cart illegally. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is a innocent person and nothing to do with the allegation attributed in the complaint. Hence, prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner transported ½ unit of Mud sand (lake) illegally. He further submitted that there are five previous case pending against the petitioner. Hence he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. This Court is of the opinion that the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the Madras High Court Advocates Clerks Welfare Associations (Indian Bank, A/c No.484077244, IFSC Code:IDIB000M157), without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court. Merely, because the petitioner has deposited the said amount, it would not amount to admission of his guilt. Therefore, it is open to the trial Court to deal with the case independently.

6. Taking note of the facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs. Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the Madras High Court Advocates Clerks Welfare Associations (Indian Bank, A/c No.484077244, IFSC Code:IDIB000M157), within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready and on such deposit the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Thiruvallur, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two blood related sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) as non refundable deposit to the credit of the Madras High Court Advocates Clerks Welfare Associations (Indian Bank, A/c No.484077244, IFSC Code:IDIB000M157), and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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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,
NO.I, THIRUVALLUR

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PULLARAMBAKKAM POLICE STATION,
THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT.

4 MADRAS HIGH COURT ADVOCATES
CLERKS WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
INDIAN BANK HIGH COURT BRANCH
SB.A/C NO. 484077244,
IFSC CODE:IDIB000M157

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

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