

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 22.09.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.14831 of 2020

P.Ramamoorthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector Of Police,
Palacode Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
(Cr.No.1564 of 2020)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.1564 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vargees Amal Raja

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

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(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Sections 379 of IPC in Crime No.1564 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported river sand without any valid permit. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is the owner of the lorry. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner without getting any permission from the Government had dug the land and taken sand and thereby degraded the environment and caused damages to the ecology. Hence, he vehemently opposed for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. This court is of the opinion that these type of cases are impacting large magnitude and the petitioner is misusing the discretionary power of this Court and continues with the offences affecting the environment and ecology.

6. In view of the order passed by this Court in CrI.O.P.No.13334 of 2020 etc. batch dated 03.09.2020, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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22/09/2020

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,
PALACODE.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PALACODE POLICE STATION,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT.

CC to M/S V.VARGEES AMAL RAJA Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :22/09/2020

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