

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.16059 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep by  
Inspector of Police,  
Needamangalam Police Station,  
Tiruvarur District.  
(Crime No.1261 of 2020)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with the Crime No.1261 of 2020 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Needamangalam Police Station, Needamangalam Taluk, Thiruvvarur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Bharathy

For Respondent : Mr.T.Shunmugarajeswaran

Government Advocate (Cr1. Side)

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 10.09.2020 for the offences punishable under **Section 379 of Indian Penal Code and 21 (1) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act 1957, in Crime No.1261 of 2020** on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found to be illegally transporting four bags of river sand, without any permit or valid licence.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would vehemently oppose stating that the petitioner was found to be illegally transporting four bags of river sand without any valid permit and licence. He would further submit that the petitioner has got no previous cases to his credit.

5.Taking into consideration of the above facts and circumstances and the submissions made by the learned Counsels and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

(a) Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute a bond for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)** with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Needamangalam**, and on further conditions that;

(b) 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;

(c) **the petitioner on his release from prison, shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.**

(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 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];

(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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09/10/2020

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 DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
NEEDAMANGALAM.

2 THE JAILER,  
DISTRICT JAIL,  
NAGAPATTINAM.

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
NEEDAMANGALAM POLICE STATION,  
TIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

+1CC to M/S D.BHARATHY Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR NO.6743

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