

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

CrI.O.P.No.16876 of 2020

Vinoth Ravi

...Petitioner/Accused
Rank Not known

Vs.

State rep. By ... Respondent/Complainant
The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyambadi Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.1123 of 2020.

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail, in the event of his arrest by the respondent police concerned in Crime No.1123 of 2020, pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Shanmugam

For Respondent : Mr.Charles Prem Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 379, 430 of IPC and Section 21(1) of the Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals Act in Crime No.1123 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 13.10.2020, the petitioner being the owner of the Scorpio car has transported 50 bags of sand illegally and the same was intercepted by the respondent police. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that it is impossible to transport 50 bags of sand in a Scorpio car and therefore the case is a foisted one with imaginary particulars.

4. Heard the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

5. On a perusal of First Information Report, it reveals that the sand has been transported illegally in the Scorpio car. Following the view expressed by this Court in the case of **Bala @ Balasubramani versus Inspector of Police, Thakkolam Police Station, Vellore District** reported in **2020 2 Law Weekly Crl 528** and also considering the anticipatory bail petition, exploitation of the natural resources, rootlessly has been left uncontrolled, due to connivance of persons at high places, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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22/10/2020

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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE
VANIYAMBADI TALUK POLICE STATION,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THAKKOLAM POLICE STATION,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

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

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Date :22/10/2020

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