

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

Cr1.O.P.No.16925 of 2020

Sadayan

... Petitioner/Single Accused

Vs.

State rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Singarapettai Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
Crime No.1042 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of the arrest in Crime No.1042 of 2020 on the file of the respondent or on his appearance before the concerned Court to release him on bail.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.P.Saravanan

For Respondent : Mr.Charles Prem Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

(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 IPC in Crime No.1042 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported one unit of sand in the Tractor without valid permit. The First Information Report reveals that when the respondent Police intercepted the vehicle, the driver of the tractor is abandoned the vehicle and ran away. Later, enquiry revealed that the petitioner herein was the owner-cum-driver of the tractor transporting sand illegally without permit.

3.As far as the illicit transport of sand and other minerals, this Court has held that the larger interest of the public is more important than the individual liberty of a person, who are exploiting the natural resources illegally. Following the dictum of this Court rendered in the case of "Bala @ Balasubramani -vs- State represented by the Inspector of Police, Thakkolam Police Station, Vellore District" dated 03.09.2020 in Crl.O.P.No.13334 of 2020 etc. batch, this petition for Anticipatory Bail is 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
UTHANGARAI

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SINGARAPETTAI POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

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

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Date :22/10/2020

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