



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 16/03/2020
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr.Justice G.JAYACHANDRAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.4633 of 2020

1. Suresh
2. Venkatesan @ Venkatachalam ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Pattukottai Town Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crimr No. 86 of 2020) ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.S.Deenadhayalan,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandrasekar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.86 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

This petition has been filed by the petitioners/ accused No.1 & 2 seeking bail for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 379 of IPC r/w. 21(1) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was illicitly transporting one unit of river sand in Bolero Pick up mini lorry

3. The petitioner was in incarceration from 05.03.2020. Being the first time offender he seeks bail since he is in jail for the past 12 days.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State would submit that the petitioner was caught red handed while transporting river sand illegally.

5. Since illegal sand mining in Thanjavur District has become rampant, to curtail the illegal sand mining, the petitioner has to be detained under judicial custody or else there is every possibility for recurrence of the same offence. Hence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. In the result, the bail petition stands dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

- 1 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
SUB JAIL, PATTUKOTTAI.
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PATTUKOTTAI TOWN POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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