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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 19/05/2020
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr.Justice G.JAYACHANDRAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.5371 of 2020

1. Veeramani
2. Dinesh

... Petitioners/Accused 1 & 2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Bhoodhalur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.630 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandra Sekar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.630 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 IPC and Section 21(4) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.630 of 2020, seek anticipatory bail.

2. Heard both sides.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State would submit that the police attached to the respondent police while on patrol found a TATA ACE Van carrying river sand and on



interception, the accused persons fled away from the scene of occurrence. The vehicle along with the river sand has been seized. On investigation, the prosecution came to know that the petitioners are the driver and owner of the vehicle respectively. Hence, he opposed to grand anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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4. Since they have indulged in illicit mining of the river sand during the lock down period and fled away from the scene of occurrence, abandoning the vehicle and contraband, this Court is of the opinion that if anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioners, they will not co-operate with the investigation. Hence, this petition seeking anticipatory bail stands dismissed.

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

TO

- 1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
BHOODHALUR POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI

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