



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/06/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice RMT.TEEKAA RAMAN

CRL OP(MD). No.6645 of 2020

PUNNIYAMOORTHY

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.3

VS

STATE REP. BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
AMMAPETTAI POLICE STATION,
TANJORE DISTRICT.
CRIME NO. 754 OF 2020.

... RESPONDENT/ RESPONDENT

For Petitioner : M/s P.Edinbrough,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.V.Neelakandan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 754 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

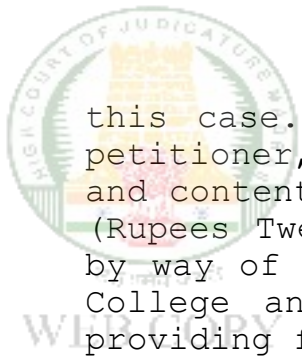
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

2.The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 379 of I.P.C., r/w Section 21(4) MMDR Act in Crime No.754 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

3.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused were said to have been illegally transported one and half unit of river sand by using mini lorry. Hence, a complaint.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in



this case. Further, the learned counsel, on instructions from the petitioner, would submit that without any prejudice to his rights and contentions, the petitioner is ready to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only), as non-refundable compensation, by way of Demand Draft, in favour of 'The Dean, Thanjavur Medical College and Hospital, Hospital, Thanjavur', for the purpose of providing facilities to the Health workers.

5.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the vehicle which was used for illegal transportation, was recovered.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the Government Medical College and Hospital, Thanjavur, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions:-

(i)Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on him appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Papanasam, Thanjavur Distirct on condition that the petitioner shall 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that

(ii)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(iii)The petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) by way of Demand Draft, in favour of 'The Dean, Thanjavur Medical College and Hospital, Hospital, Thanjavur', on or before 07.07.2020, for the purpose of providing facilities to the Health workers, as non-refundable compensation, without prejudice their rights, since the Health workers put their lives at risk every day and play a critical role in preventing the spread of COVID-19 Pandemic, failing which, anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner shall stand cancelled automatically;

(iv)on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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]***



(v)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

7.The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed.

8.The petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C scrupulously.

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

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TO

- 1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF
CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PAPANASAM, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
AMMAPETTAI POLICE STATION,
TANJORE DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:
THE DEAN,
THANJAVUR MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL,
HOSPITAL, THANJAVUR.

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