



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

Date : 01/07/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr.Justice G.JAYACHANDRAN

CRL OP(MD). No.6883 of 2020

Prabhu @ Prabhakaran

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State rep. by
The Forest Range Officer,
Megamalai Forest Ranger,
Megamalai Wild Life Division,
Kadamalaikundu, Theni District.
W.L.O.R.No.1/2020..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s S.Vikram,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandarasekar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

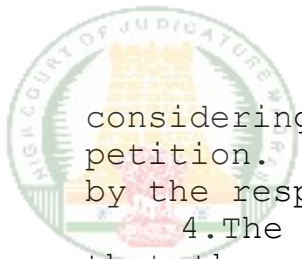
For Anticipatory Bail in W.L.O.R.No. 1 of 2020 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

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 51 and
21(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) and (h), 21(2), 68(A) of Tamil Nadu Forest
Act (V of 1882) and Sections 50 and 9, 27, 27(1), 28, 29, 30, 32, 34
(A) and 51 of Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, in W.L.O.R.No.01 of
2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

3.The allegation against the petitioner is that he has entered
into the reserved forest area with dogs and cut trees and bushes to
the reserved forest area. Earlier this Court on



considering the allegations dismissed the anticipatory bail petition. However, till date, the petitioner not secured arrested by the respondent.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner will not trespass into the reserved forest area herein after.

5.Taking note of the change in circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Antipatti, Theni District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a)the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e)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]***; and;

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

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



Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ANTIPATTI,
THENI DISTRICT.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THENI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER
MEGAMALAI FOREST RANGER, MEGAMALAI WILD LIFE DIVISION,
KADAMALAIKUNDU, THENI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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