



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

Date : 13/07/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN
CRL OP(MD). No.7277 of 2020

1. Nagoor Pitchai
2. Vinoth

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 & 2

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Adiramapattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.954 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.D.R.Murugesan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.954 of 2020 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

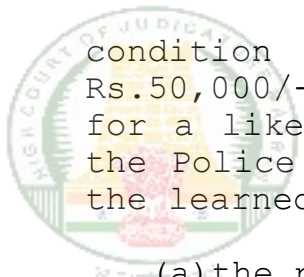
The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 21(1)
of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act and 379 of
I.P.C., in Crime No.954 of 2020, on the file of the respondent
police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have
illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand in bullock cart.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted
that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely
implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the
State would submit that the total quantity of sand involved is $\frac{1}{4}$
unit and the same was recovered by the respondent police.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, I am
inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain
conditions. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released
on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a
period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this
order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai, on



condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) each 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 petitioners 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) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily as and when required for interrogation.

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

(d) the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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 petitioners/accused thereafter abscond, 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.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Pattukottai.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjavur at Kumbakonam.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Adilampattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.



4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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ORDER

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