



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

Date : 28/07/2020
PRESENT

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.7845 of 2020

1. Mohamed Sultan
2. Mohamed Kasim

... Petitioner/Accused No.1&2

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
Cr.No.259 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : G.Mathavan,
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 Cr.No.259 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

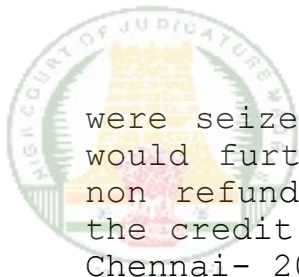
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as A1 and A2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 379 of IPC and Section 21(1)(2) of Tamilnadu Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, in Crime No.259 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were said to have illegally transported half unit of river sand. Hence, a complaint has been registered.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. he would further submit that the half unit of sand and the vehicle



were seized by the respondent police. However, on instructions, he would further submit that the petitioners will voluntarily make a non refundable payment of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) to the credit of Cancer Institute (WIA), No.38, Sardar Patel Road, Adyar, Chennai- 20 without prejudice to their right in the criminal case.

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5. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the vehicle has been seized by the respondent police.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the vehicle has been seized by the respondent police, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate, Thirumayam, Pudukkottai District, on condition that the petitioners 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 deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of Cancer Institute (WIA), No.38, Sardar Patel Road, Adyar, Chennai- 20, within a period of one week without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court ;

(c) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

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

(e) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) 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;

(g) if the accused/petitioners 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.

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TO

1. THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUMAYAM,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. DO THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARIMALAM POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
CANCER INSTITUTE (WIA),
NO.38, SARDAR PATEL ROAD,
ADYAR, CHENNAI-20

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