



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

Date : 03/08/2020

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PRESENT

The Honble Mr. Justice V. BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP (MD) . No.8052 of 2020

A.Senthilkumar @ senthil

... Petitioner/
Accused Rank not known

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Athanakottai Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
Cr.No. 137 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/S.R.Ponkarthikeyan
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Cr.No.137 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 353, 379 of I.P.C., and 21(1), 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, in Crime No.137 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported one unit of gravel sand.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he did not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the State submitted that investigation is pending.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. 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, Kantharvakottai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as on 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;

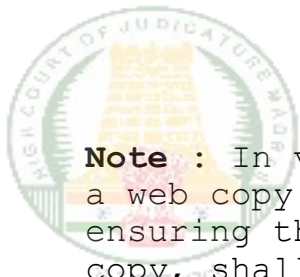
e) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

f) if the accused/petitioner 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANTHARVAKOTTAI.
2. DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ATHANAKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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