



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05/08/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.8157 of 2020

1. Mohamedkani
2. Sithanathan

... Petitioners/A-4 & A-5

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Sengipatti Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Cr.No. 1000 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.T.Senthil Kumar,
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.1000 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

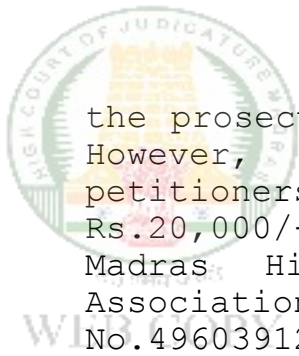
The petitioners apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 21(4) of Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act and Section 379 of IPC, in Crime No.1000 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were said to have illegally transported Two units of gravel 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

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the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. However, on instructions, he would further submit that the petitioners will voluntarily make a non refundable payment of Rs.20,000/-each (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) to the credit of the Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai-625 023 (Indian Bank Saving Account No.496039124, IFSC Code: IDIB000H040) without prejudice to their right in the criminal case.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioners are the owner of vehicle.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that the quantum of sand, 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 Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur, 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;

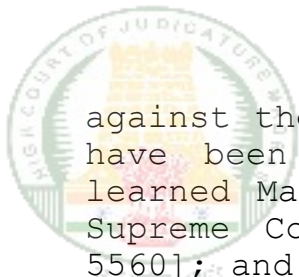
(b)the petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/-each (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)to the credit of the Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai-625 023 (Indian Bank Saving Account No.496039124, IFSC Code: IDIB000H040), within a period of Two weeks without prejudice to their 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 Judicial 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

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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE No.III, THANJAVUR.
2. -DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SENGIPATTI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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