



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

Date : 06/08/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN
CRL OP(MD). No.8226 of 2020

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Balaguru

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Adirampattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.117/2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
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. 117/2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as Accused No.3, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 379 of I.P.C., r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957, in Crime No.117 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was said to have illegally transported one unit of river sand by using Bullock Cart. Hence, a complaint has been registered.

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

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, he would further submit that the petitioner will voluntarily make a non refundable payment of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten 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 his rights in the criminal case.



5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai, Thanjavur 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)the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only)to the credit of 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 his rights and contentions before the trial Court ;

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

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

(e)the petitioner 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 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;

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

Sd/-
06.08.2020

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai,
Thanjavur District.
2. -Do- Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjavur at Kumbakonam.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Adirampattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
5. The Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association,
Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Madurai.

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