



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

Date : 25/08/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.8772 of 2020

1. M.Saravanan
2. M.Kalaiselvan
3. M.Sankarandi
4. P.Elangovan
5. R.Muruganantham
6. A.Manoharan
7. K.Archunan

... Petitioners/Accused
Ranks not known

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Vangal Police Station,
Karur District.
Crime No.391 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : G.Mohankumar,
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.391 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(1) of Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act r/w 379 of IPC, in Crime No.391 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners said to have illegally transported each 1/2 unit river sand by using 7 bullock carts, totally 3 ½ units. 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.

5. Heard the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the quantum of sand, this Court is 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.II, Karur, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 are directed to deposit **jointly** a sum of 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) to the credit of Seva Chakkara Samajam (Boys and Girls School) No.89/41, Sami Pillai Street, Choolai, Chennai- 600112 (State Bank of India, Purasawalkam Branch, Seva Chakkara Samajam Account No.10332930263, IFSC Code No.SBIN0001515), within a period of Two weeks without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and the learned Judicial Magistrate, after perusing the challan/ receipt, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II, KARUR
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KARUR DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VANGAL POLICE STATION, KARUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI

COPY TO: THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SEVA CHAKKARA SAMAJAM (BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL)
NO.89/41, SAMIPILLAI STREET, CHOOLAI, CHENNAI- 600112

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