



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

Date : 25/08/2020
PRESENT

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.8912 of 2020

Vigneswaran

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No. 1331 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.K.M.Karunakaran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Chandrasekaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.1331 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

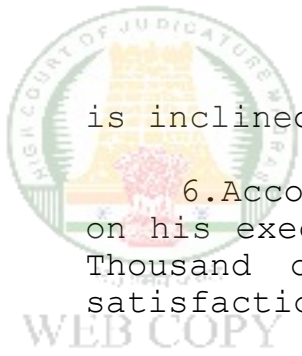
The petitioner/sole accused herein was arrested and remanded to Judicial Custody on 12.08.2020 for the offences punishable under Section 379 of I.P.C. r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of half unit of river sand.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the above case.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State would submit that the total quantity of sand involved is half unit and the same was recovered by the respondent police.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration and also taking into consideration the quantum of sand, this Court



is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner by imposing conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kumbakonam.

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court 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 The Satkaarya Trust, Boys Home, No.10/46, Periyar Street, Thenpalani Nagar, Chennai (ICICI Bank, Kilpauk, Account No.027801002323, IFSC Code No.ICIC0000278), within a period of one week 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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
KUMBAKONAM.
- 2 DO THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
SUB JAIL
KUMBAKONAM.
- 4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KUMBAKONAM TALUK POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,
THE SATKAARYA TRUST, BOYS HOME,
NO.10/46, PERIYAR STREET,
THENPALANI NAGAR, CHENNAI.

ORDER
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