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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/09/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.9222 of 2020

1. Sakthivel
2. Karthik
3. Ramanathan
4. Murugan
5. Karuppaiah
6. Ganesan

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 6

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Avudaiyarkoil Police Station,
Pudukottai District,
(Crime No. 502 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.T.Lenin Kumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R. Saravanakumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

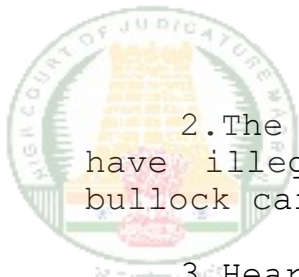
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 502 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners who are arrayed as A-1 to A-6 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)(2) of Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, in Crime No. 502 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 1/4 Unit of river sand in six bullock carts. 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 petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

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

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners and 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, Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District, 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;

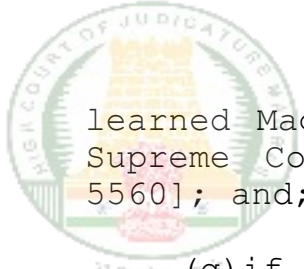
(b) the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees Thousand Only) each, totally to the tune of Rs.6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand Only) to the credit of the Advocate Clerks' Association, Pattukkotti (Bank of India, Pattukkottai Branch, Saving Account No.814610110009887, IFSC Code: BKID0008146), within a period of Two weeks, without prejudice to his rights and contention 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 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 abscond, 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,
ARANTHANGI,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
AVUDAIYARKOIL POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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