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

Date : 21/09/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.9554 of 2020

Raja @ G.Rajendran

... Petitioner/2nd Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thirugokarnam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(In Crime No. 676 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.C.Prithviraj,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

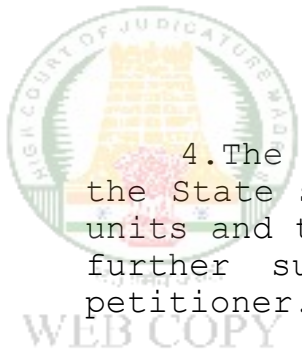
For an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.676 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/2nd accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 of I.P.C. and Sections 21(1) and 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.676 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have illegally transported two units of river sand.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the driver of the vehicle and he has nothing to do with the alleged offence. He would further submit that A-1 in this case was already arrested and released on bail.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) appearing for the State submitted that the total quantity of sand involved is two units and the same was recovered by the respondent police. He would further submit that no previous case is pending against this petitioner.

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

6.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 No.II, Pudukkottai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty 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.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the credit of Sri Ramakrishnan Sevalaya, Payampadi Post, 190, Kolathur, Kottivakkam, Madhurandagam, Kancheepuram-603 309 [Account No.2153949696, IFSC No: CBIN 0281902] [Cell No.9444537688, 9345990644], 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**



(g) If the petitioner/accused 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,
PUDUKKOTTAI.
2. -DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUGOKARNAM POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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