



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

Date : 09/12/2020

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD). No.14359 of 2020

1. M.Thomas
2. Manikandan

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kaliyakkavilai Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.387 of 2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Mathava Selvam, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.KR.Bharathi Kannan,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.387 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 379 of I.P.C. in Crime No.387 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 block stone by using Tipper Lorry. Hence, a complaint has been registered.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioners are not having any bad antecedent and hence, they prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



5.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioners illegally transported one unit of block stone.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the quantum of block stone, 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 two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e)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;

(f)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.I,
KUZHITHURAI.
2. -DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.
3. THE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KALIYAKKAVILAI POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.R.MATHAVA SELVAM, Advocate (SR-913694 dated 10/12/2020)

ORDER

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