



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

Date : 17/12/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.15067 of 2020

Pandi ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Vadipatti Police Station,  
Madurai District  
Crime No.2007/2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.G.Kasinatha Durai,  
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :- For a Bail in Crime No.2007 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 06.12.2020 for the offences punishable under Section 379 of I.P.C. and Section 21(i),21(V) 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 one 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 Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of one unit of river sand.



5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner by imposing conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to the following conditions

[a] the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only)** to the credit of the Chairman/District Collector, District Mineral Foundation Trust of the concerned District, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court

[b] On such deposit, the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vadipatti

[c] 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;

[d] the petitioner 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.

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

[f] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[g] 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].

[h] 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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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
VADIPATTI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
MADURAI.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
VADIPATTI POLICE STATION,  
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,  
SUB JAIL, MELUR,  
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE CHAIRMAN/DISTRICT COLLECTOR,  
DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,  
MADURAI DISTRICT.

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