

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Twelfth day of March Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice V. BHARATHIDASAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.4963 of 2021

MARIMUTHU

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY [RESPONDENT]

THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THERMAL POLICE STATION,
NEYVELI, CUDDALORE DISTRICT
(CRIME NO.38 OF 2021)

For Petitioner : M/S.T.GNANA BANU Advocate

For Respondent : MR. S.KARTHIKEYAN, ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner is the sole accused. Apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 379 of IPC in Crime No.38 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that when the defacto complainant with his subordinates were conducting surprise vehicle check-up, they intercepted the Tata Ace vehicle belonging to the petitioner and on inspection they found 1/2 ton of raw lignite ash worth about Rs.1,000/- without any valid authorisation. Hence, the respondent police registered a case against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner did not indulged in any offence and hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner has transported 1/2 ton of raw lignite ash unauthorizedly from NLC, Neyveli. There is no previous case against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and the fact that the petitioner has no previous antecedence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions :

(a) Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Neyveli, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

(b) 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.

(c) The petitioner shall appear 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 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].

(g) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

6. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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12/03/2021

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NEYVELI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CUDDALORE [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

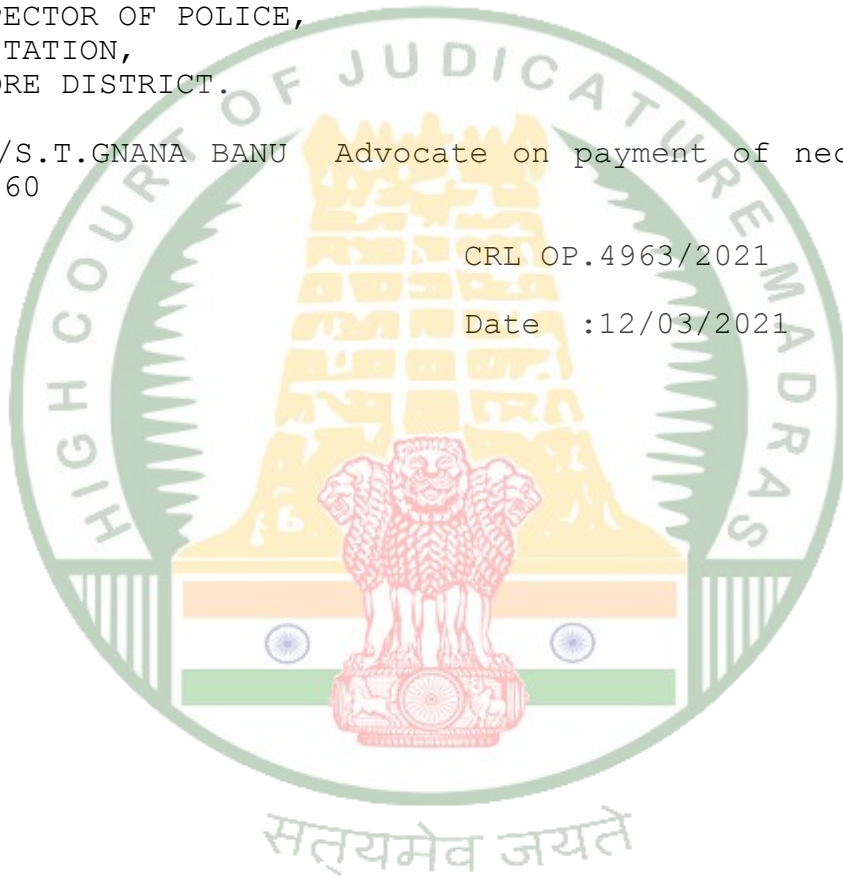
4 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THERMAL POLICE STATION,
NEYVELI, CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

+1CC to M/S.T.GNANA BANU Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR NO.3260

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