

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Ninth day of April Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.6198 of 2021

N.VEERARAGAVAN

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP.BY

[RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT]

THE FOREST OFFICER (INSPECTOR OF FORREST),
ARCOT FOREST,
RANIPET DISTRICT.
STOR NO.1 OF 2021.

For Petitioner : M/S.R.DINESHKUMAR Advocate

For Respondent : M/S.K.PRABHAKAR, Additional Public Prosecutor

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Act V Sections 2, 21 (d), (e), (f), 35, 35B and 36 of Tamilnadu Forest Act, 1982 in crime Arcot Forest STOR No.1 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with the other accused entered into the reserve forest area and cut down red sandal worth about Rs.10,38,000/-.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that investigation has not yet been completed and further submitted that if this petitioner is granted anticipatory bail, he would tamper the witnesses and vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the gravity of the offence and the fact that investigation has not yet been completed, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.This criminal original petition is accordingly dismissed.

-sd/-

09/04/2021

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 FOREST OFFICER (INSPECTOR OF FORREST),
ARCOT FOREST,
RANIPET DISTRICT.

2.THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S.R.DINESHKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.No. 4653

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Date :09/04/2021

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