

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.05.2021

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THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Crl.OP.No.9271 of 2021

1.Tamilarasan
2.Arulraj

... Petitioners

Vs.

State rep.by its
The Sub-Inspector of Police
Vanur Police Station,
Villupuram District.
Crime No.82 of 2021

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., praying to enlarge the petitioners on anticipatory bail in the event of the arrest in relating to Crime No.82 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Munusamy

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 379 of IPC and r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.82 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioners are alleged to have transported 3 units of red sand in a tipper lorries without any license. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioners had transported 3 units of red sand in tipper lorries without permission. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against these petitioners.

5. This Court is of the opinion that the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each as non refundable deposit to the credit of the District Legal Services Authority, Villupuram District, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court. Merely, because the petitioners have deposited the said amount, it would not amount to admission of their guilt. Therefore, it is open to the trial Court to deal with the case independently.

6. Taking note of the facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each as non refundable deposit to the credit of the District Legal Services Authority, Villupuram district, within a period of four weeks from the date of normal functioning of the Court below and on such deposit, the petitioner are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Vanur, Villupuram District, on condition that the petitioners 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 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:

[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 deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each to the credit of the District Legal Service Authority, Villupuram District and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[c] the petitioners shall report before the respondent police, as and when required for interrogation.

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioners 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.

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

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TO

1 THE DISTRICTMUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VANUR, VILLUPURAM DISTRICT

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VILLUPURAM(FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VANUR POLICE STATION,
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICESAUTHORITY,
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT

CC to M/S.C.MUNUSAMY Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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