



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Fifteenth day of November Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs Justice T.V. THAMILSELVI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.21402 of 2021

THIRUGNANSAMANTHAMOORTHY

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE STATE REP. BY
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SETHIYATHOPE POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

[RESPONDENT]

(*) IN CRIME NO. 852 OF 2020

For Petitioner : M/S. T. PADMANABHAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR.N.S.SUGANTHAN, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)
[CRL.O.P.NO.21402 of 2021]

MR.A.GOKULAKRISHNAN, Additional public Prosecutor
[CRL.M.P.No.424 of 2022]

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Section 379, 430 r/w 21(1) Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957, in **(*)Crime No.852 of 2020**, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution that the petitioner was involved in illegal transportation of 1/4 units of river sand in his two wheeler, without obtaining any permission from the concerned authorities. Hence, the Law Enforcing Agency registered a case against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that the petitioner involved in illegal transportation 1/4 units of river sand in his two wheeler. Hence, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate-I, Chidambaram on condition that 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 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 petitioner 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 petitioner is directed to report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

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

[d] the petitioner 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 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].



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

(*)AMENDED AS PER ORDER OF THIS COURT DATED 20/01/2022 MADE IN CRL.MP.No.424 OF 2022 IN CRL.O.P.NO.21402 OF 2021

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, CHIDAMBARAM

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CUDDALORE [FOR INFORMATION]

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SETHIYATHOPE POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S. T. PADMANABHAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :15/11/2021

APN 18/11/2021

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