



WEB COPY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.12.2021

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Crl.O.P.No.23532 of 2021

Muniraj

...Petitioner

Versus

The State rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Veppanapalli Police Station,  
Krishnagiri District.

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.42 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondent : Mr.N.S.Suganthan  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 379 of IPC (Sand theft) in Crime No.42 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. This is the second anticipatory bail application was filed before this Court. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons had illegally transported 6 units of river sand by using lorry, without any permission. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner, on his own volition, is ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.30,000/- to any charitable trust. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that this Court had already granted anticipatory bail to the petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.5298 of 2020 dated 09.03.2020. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the investigation is almost completed. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner..

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the investigation is almost completed and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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 No.II, Krishnagiri, 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 is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) to the credit of ''Dhanabakkiammal Social Welfare Trust, E-3, 1/338, Vasantham Appartment, Sabari Salai, Madipakkam, Chennai-91, Account No. 921010003441816, Axis Bank, Madipakkam Branch, IFSC Code : UTIB0000083, Phone No:9840894264'', within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, without prejudice to his defence before the trial Court and submit the proof of payment of the said amount before the aforesaid learned Judicial Magistrate, who after perusing the challan/receipt/acknowledgement, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

[b] 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.

[c] the petitioner is directed to report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[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 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].

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

-sd/-

07/12/2021

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

TRUE COPY

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

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
NO.II, KRISHNAGIRI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
VEPPANAPALLI POLICE STATION,  
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 Dhanabakkiammal Social Welfare Trust,  
E-3, 1/338, Vasantham Appartment,  
Sabari Salai, Madipakkam, Chennai-91,  
Account No. 921010003441816, Axis Bank,  
Madipakkam Branch, IFSC Code : UTIB0000083,  
Phone No:9840894264

+1 CC to M/S.E.KANNADASAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.14266

CRL OP.23532/2021

Date :07/12/2021

RW 14/12/2021