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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22/01/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.800 of 2021

Lakshmi

... Petitioner/Petitioner/
Accused (Rank Not Known)

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Valanadu Police Station,
Trichy District.
Crime No.377/2020.

... Respondent/Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Pitchai Muthu.M,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.P.G.Ohm Chairma Prabhu,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.377 Of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

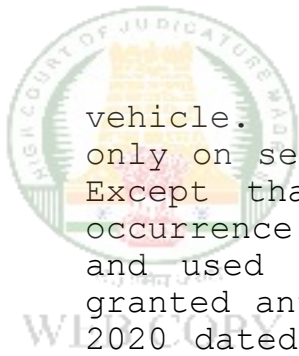
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as A2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 379 of I.P.C., and r/w Section 21(1) of Tamilnadu Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.377 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused said to have illegally transported one unit of river sand by using TATA ACE Van. Hence, a complaint has been registered.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted
<https://hdsrvtts.ecourt.gov.in/dservlets/Service> petitioner is a house wife and she is the owner of the



vehicle. He further submitted her husband viz., A1 is a driver and only on sentimental purpose, the vehicle was purchased in her name. Except that purpose, she is no way connected with the alleged occurrence. He further submitted that A1 has purchased the vehicle and used the same for hire. He further submitted that A1 was granted anticipatory bail by this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD).No.10318 of 2020 dated 26.09.2020. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner is a lady and her name was used for centimental reason other than she is no way connected with this case and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and her husband was granted anticipatoy bail by this Court, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner shall draw a demand draft in favour of Dean, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall produce the proof of remittance /submission of Demand Draft to Dean while executing sureties. On acknowledgment of the same by the Dean, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or her appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manapparai, Trichy District, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned 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 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(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]; and;
(f)if the accused/petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MANAPPARAI, TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VALANADU POLICE STATION,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:
THE DEAN,
GOVERNMENT RAJAJI HOSPITAL, MADURAI.

ORDER
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