



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 04/02/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.1460 of 2021

1. Rooban @ Ruban Devadhas
2. Abilash
3. Sankar

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 3

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Aralvoimozhi Police Station,
Aralvoimozhi,
Kanniyakumari District.
Crime No.495 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.N.Pragalathan,
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. 495/2020 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, who are arrayed as Accused Nos.1 to 3, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 279, 353 and 379 (Sand Theft) of I.P.C., and Sections 4(1)(1A), 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act and Section 179 of the Motor Vehicles Act, in Crime No.495 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were said to have illegally transported four units of red sand. Hence, a complaint has been registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case.

<https://hcservices.ecourt.gov.in/hcservices/> The learned counsel submitted that the petitioners are not having any bad



antecedent. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

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

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, each of the petitioners shall draw a demand draft in favour of Dean, Kanniyakumari Government Medical College and Hospital, Kanniyakumari for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioners shall produce the proof of remittance /submission of Demand Draft to Dean while executing sureties. On acknowledgment of the same by the Dean, Kanniyakumari Government Medical College and Hospital, Kanniyakumari, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Boothapandi, Kanniyakumari District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) each 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 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 report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d)the petitioners 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 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



(f)if the accused/petitioners 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,
BOOTHAPANDI, KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARALVOIMOZHI POLICE STATION,
ARALVOIMOZHI,
KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE DEAN,
KANNIYAKUMARI GOVERNMENT MEDICAL
COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, KANNIYAKUMARI.

+1 CC to Mr.N.PRAGALATHAN, Advocate (SR-738[I] dated 05/02/2021)

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