



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

Date : 11/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.1691 of 2021

Manojkumar

... Petitioner/Accused
Rank Not Known

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Paramakudi Taluk Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.355/2020

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthik,
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 an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.355 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as Accused No.rank not known, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 379 of I.P.C. and 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.355 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 22.10.2020, the defacto complainant was under surveillance, it was found that two lorries were carrying river sand. Thereafter, on seeing the defacto complainant, they escaped from the scene of occurrence. Following the above lorries, one JCB came in the way, at that time the defacto complainant intercepted the above JCB and seized. Hence, a complaint has been registered.



3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is not having any bad antecedent. He further submitted that when JCB was returned, after attending construction work, it was seized only on suspicion and that the JCB has not been indulging in sand theft. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that only on suspicious circumstances, JCB was seized and it was not indulging sand theft, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

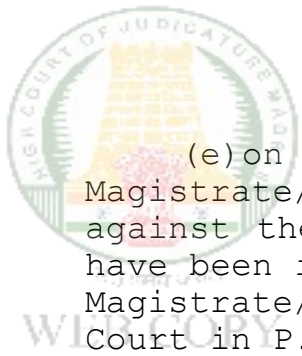
6.Accordingly, the petitioner shall draw a demand draft in favour of Dean, Government Hospital, Ramanathapuram for a sum of **Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only)** without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall produce the proof of remittance /submission of Demand Draft to Dean while executing sureties. On acknowledgment of the same by the Dean, Dean, Government Hospital, Ramanathapuram, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi, 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 daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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, PARAMAKUDI.
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PARAMAKUDI TALUK POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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THE DEAN
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, RAMANATHAPURAM.

+1. CC to Mr.M.S.JEYAKARTHIK Advocate SR.No.2026

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