



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

Date : 30/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.4172 of 2021

1. Lakshmanan
2. Ilavarasan
3. Surya @ Suryaprakash ... Petitioners/Accused No.2 to 4

Vs

State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Manapparai Police Station,
Trichy District
Cr No. 167/2021. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj,
Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.R.Srinivasan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.167/2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2 to A4, who 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.167 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and other accused were said to have illegally transported red sand by using Tipper Lorry. 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. He further 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 the said contraband was recovered by the respondent police. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.On perusal of the photograph and also the video, it shows that the sand found in the Tipper Lorry cannot be confirmed as a river sand. Further, the VAO has also certified that red color sand is found and further, added that in that area, only red color sand is found in the river bed, which is unusual.

6.In view of the same, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioners shall draw a demand draft in favour of Dean, Rajaji Government Hospital, Madurai for a sum of **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each** 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, 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, Manaparai, 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 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 5560]; and;



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

COPY TO : THE DEAN, RAJAJI GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,
MADURAI

ORDER
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