



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24/03/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.4499 of 2021

M.Gowtham ... Petitioner/Accused Rank Not Known

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppuvanam Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Crime No. 62 of 2021..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Ms.Divya Priya R
for Durai Pandian K.S.,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.62 of 2021 on the
file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 of IPC and Section 21(4) of Tamilnadu Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957, in Crime No.62 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused persons were said to have illegally transported one unit of river sand. 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 that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He

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antecedent. 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 are four previous cases pending against the petitioner.

6.On perusal of the materials available on records, it is seen that the respondent police while on patrol duty, they intercepted a Bolero Pickup bearing Reg.No.TN 69 T 7763 and checked the vehicle, which was carrying one unit of river sand and on seeing the police party, the driver and two others fled away, thereafter, the vehicle was seized. It is seen that the petitioner is a driver and he has not driven the vehicle on that day. It is also seen that there is no material to show that the petitioner has driven the vehicle and all the witnesses are police witnesses and there is no independent witness.

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

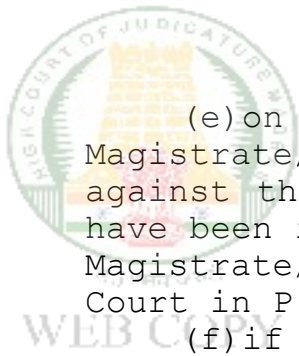
8.Accordingly, the petitioner shall draw a demand draft in favour of Dean, Government Hospital, Sivagangai District, for a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only)** without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall produce the proof of remittance /submission of Demand Draft to Dean while executing sureties. On acknowledgment of the same by the Dean, Government Hospital, Sivagangai District, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruppuvanam, Sivagangai 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 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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

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

COPY TO:

THE DEAN,
GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

ORDER

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