



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

Date : 26/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.4648 of 2021

Christopher

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State rep.by its.,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Arumani Police Station,
Arumani, Kanyakumari District.
Crime No. 88 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.S.Ramakrishna Dass,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Srinivasan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.88 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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

2. The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 379 of I.P.C. and Section r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, in Crime No.88 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner said to have illegally transported blue meta. Hence, a complaint has been registered.

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 further submitted that the petitioner is not having any bad



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 is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

6.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.

7.Accordingly, each of the petitioner shall draw a demand draft in favour of Dean, Government Hospital, Kanyakumari District, for a sum of **Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five 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, Kanyakumari 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 No.I, Kuzhithurai, 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 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 NO. I,
KUZHITHURAI.
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI AT NAGERCOIL.
3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARUMANI POLICE STATION, ARUMANI,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY : THE DEAN, GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

+1. CC to Mr. N. S. RAMAKRISHNA DASS, Advocate SR.No.2622

ORDER
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