



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

Date : 31/03/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.4914 of 2021

1. Selvamanickam
2. Balamurugan

... Petitioners/Accused
Rank Not Known

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Avudiyarkovil Police Station,
Pudukkottai District
Crime No. 99/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Venkateshwar,
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. 99 of 2021 on the file of
the respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ accused apprehending arrest at the hands of
the respondent police for the offence punishable under sections 379
of IPC and 21(1), 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development and
Regulation) Act, 1957 on the file of the respondent police, seek
anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners were
found in illegal possession of one unit of savudu sand.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted
that the petitioners never involved in such type of offence and
they are innocent.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that no previous case is 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 and also the fact that the petitioners have used the said to level the field, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, Pudukottai 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 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,
ARANTHANGI, PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. -DO-THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
AVUDIAYARKOVIL POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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