



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

Date : **26/04/2021**

PRESENT

The Hon`ble **Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

CRL OP(MD).No.5891 of 2021

M.Balamurugan

...Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State:

Rep.by Inspector of Police,  
Adiramapattinam Police Station,  
Thanjavur District.  
Cr.No. 160 of 2021.

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Anandan B,  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Dinesh Babu  
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR **BAIL** Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.160 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who was arrested on 15.04.2021 for the offence punishable under Section 379 of IPC r/w 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.160 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is said to have illegally transported half unit of river sand without valid permission from the authorities.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is in judicial custody from 15.04.2021, hence he may be granted bail.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner had illegally transported half unit of river sand in Bullock cart. He further submitted that the sand and cart were seized by the respondent police.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration and also taking note of the fact that the sand and cart were seized, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar cards or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

[c]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

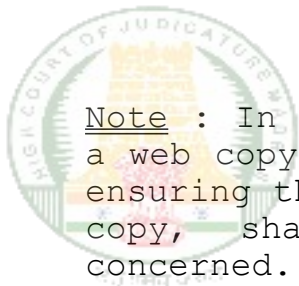
[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**.

[f]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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, PATTUKOTTAI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, ADIRAMAPATTINAM POLICE STATION,  
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE OFFICER IN-CHARGE, SUB JAIL, PAPANASAM.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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