



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

Date : 30/04/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD)No.6279 of 2021

Veerapandi

... Petitioner/Accused No.5

Vs

State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.117/2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Palanisamy.T.
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Erottuchamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For bail in crime no.117 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested on 15.04.2021 for the offences punishable under Section 379 IPC r/w Sections 4(1)(1A), 21(5) of the Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act 1957 in Crime No.117 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner illegally transported gravel sand by using tipper lorry and JCB. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is in custody from 15.04.2021.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent submitted that there is no previous case against the petitioner.

5.Considering the fact that there is no previous case against the petitioner and the fact that he is in judicial custody from 15.04.2021, 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 Special District Court to deal with the cases of offences in contravention of the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (D&R)Act, Madurai and on further condition 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 card 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.

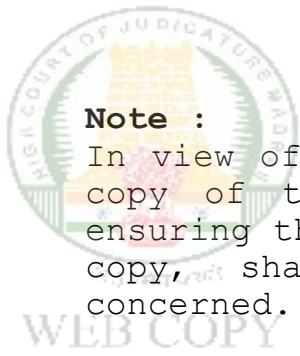
[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down 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 SPECIAL DISTRICT JUDGE,
MINES AND MINERALS (D&R) ACT,
MADURAI.
2. THE OFFICER INCHARGE
SUB JAIL, MELUR.
3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PERAIYUR POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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