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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/07/2021

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD). No.6273 of 2021

Viswanathan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thuvarankukrichi Police Station,
Trichy District ,
Crime No. 154/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar, Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 154/2021 on the file of the respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 379 of IPC r/w.Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals Act (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.154 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 15.04.2021 at about 10.00 am., when the defacto complainant was in his usual rounds he found a tractor bearing Reg. No.TN 45 P 2803 with one unit of red sand without any valid permission. It is also alleged that the sand was removed from the patta land of one Subramani in S.No.304/1A.. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the sand was removed only for agricultural purpose.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) opposed the petition on the ground that the investigation is not yet completed. However, he fairly conceded that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioner and also the fact that the vehicle and the sand have been seized and also the fact that the official witness are material witnesses in this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Manaparai, 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 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 respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[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;

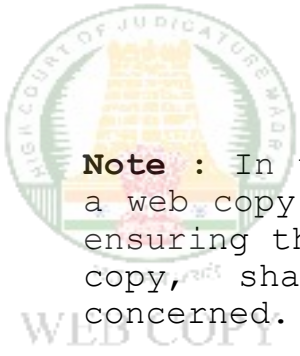
[e]On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down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

[f]If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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TO

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

ORDER
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