



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

Date : 12/05/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.6592 of 2021

Ragavaraj ... Petitioner/Single Accused

Vs

State by
The Inspector of Police,
S.S.Kottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Cr.No. 38 of 2021..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Kannan V,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.38 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who was arrested on 28.04.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 379 of IPC and Section 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.38 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner illegally transported six units of gravel sand without valid permission from the authorities.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 28.04.2021, 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 six units of gravel sand in a Tipper Lorry bearing Registration Number TN 59 AR 3836. He further submitted that the sand and the vehicle were seized by the respondent police.

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

6.The learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the satisfaction Court is wrongly mentioned as the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivagangai, in the petition and therefore, he requests this Court to modify the satisfaction to the Judicial Magistrate, Singampunari.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate, Singampunari, 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 Books to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.12,000/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand only) to the credit of IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), within a period of two weeks without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court;

[c]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on the first working day of every English Calendar month, at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

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

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

[f]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]**.



[g]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, SINGAMPUNARI
- 2 DO THROUGHT THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
S.S.KOTTAI POLICE STATION, SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
SUB JAIL, SIVAGANGAI.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE MANAGER,
INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK,
SECRETARIAT BRANCH,
CHENNAI-9.

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