



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 12/05/2021

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD).No.6628 of 2021

1.Arun
2. Kumaravel ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2

Vs.

State: Rep.
The Inspector of Police,
Adiramapattinam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.159/2021. ... Respondent/Complainant

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

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.159 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

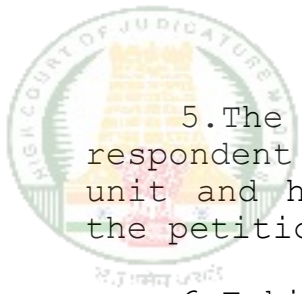
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 & A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation Act) 1957 r/w 379 IPC., in Crime No.159 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side)for the respondent police.

3.The case of the prosecution is that on 15.04.2021 the petitioners illegally transported half unit of river sand. Hence, the complaint.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and a false case has been foisted against them. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail to the petitioners.



5.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the quantity of sand involved is half unit and hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

7.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, Pattukkottai, Thanjavur District and on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions 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 cards or Bank pass Books to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only) each 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 their rights and contentions before the trial Court;

(c)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police the first working day of every month at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(d)the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e)the petitioners shall not abscond 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 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

(g)if the accused/petitioners thereafter abscond, 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,
PATTUKKOTTAI, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. -DO-THRO' THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ADIRAMAPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI - 9.

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