



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

Date : 08/06/2021

PRESENT

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The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.7332 of 2021

1. Lakshmanan
2. Raman @ Ramar

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2

Vs

The State through
The Inspector of Police,
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.78 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Senthil Murugan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Government Counsel (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.78 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 379 of IPC r/w Section 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957, in Crime No.78 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, and seek anticipatory bail.

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

3. The learned Government Counsel(Crl.side) for the respondent submitted that the first petitioner is having two previous cases of the same nature. The second petitioner is not having any bad antecedents.

4. Therefore, while declining to grant relief for the first petitioner, anticipatory bail is granted to the second petitioner on certain conditions.



5. Accordingly, the second petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest by the respondent police on executing personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the respondent police and on further condition that the second petitioner shall appear before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur, and execute fresh personal bonds for a sum of Rs.5,000/- [Rupees Five Thousand only] with two sureties each for a likesum to the satisfaction of the concerned Judicial Magistrate, within a period of one month, from the date of resumption of regular work in subordinate Courts in view of the present pandemic situation and on further conditions that:

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

[b] the second petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

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

[d] the second 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 second petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the second 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]**; and

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

6. This Criminal Original Petition is dismissed insofar as the first petitioner is concerned. This Criminal Original Petition is allowed as regards the second petitioner.

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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 NO.III
THANJAVUR.
- 2.-DO-THRO'THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
AYYAMPETTAI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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