



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24/06/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CRL OP(MD). No.8255 of 2021

1. Sathish
2. Deventhiran
3. Ashokan

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Thottiyam Police Station,
Tiruchirappalli District.
Cr.No. 228 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.Vetrivel B,
Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.228 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 379 of IPC and Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.228 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 17.06.2021, at about 05.30 a.m., when the police party was engaged in the duty of prevention of offences under the Mines and Minerals Act, near Thottiyam, they found the accused transporting eight bags of river sand in four two-wheelers, bearing Registration Nos.TN-48-AU-7934, TN-40-Y-1540, TN-48-B-3111 and one unregistered vehicle. Therefore, this case came to be registered.



3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence they seek anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) opposed the petition on the ground that the investigation is pending and that the first accused was arrested.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the fact that the first accused was arrested and the fact that the material witnesses are official witnesses in this case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are 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, Musiri, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each 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 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 each of the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai-625 023 (Indian Bank Savings Account No.496039124, IFSC Code: IDIB000H040), within a period of two weeks without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties;

[c]the petitioners shall report before respondent police daily, at 10.30 am., 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]**.



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

Sd/-
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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, MUSIRI.
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THOTTIYAM POLICE STATION,
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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ORDER
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