



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

Date : 02/07/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.CHANDRASEKHARAN
CRL OP(MD). No.8702 of 2021

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... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Ammamet Police Station,
Thanjavur District
Crime No.737/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Indrachithu.T.,
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 CrimeNo.737 of 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 IPC r/w Section 21(4) of the Mines and Minerals
(Development & Regulation) Act 1957 in Crime No.737 of 2021, seeks
anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner said to
have illegally transported 1/4 unit of river using bullock cart.
Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner is an innocent person and he did not commit any offence
as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that this Court
passed an order in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14500 of 2020, on 17.09.2020,
permitting the petitioner therein to surrender before the Court
below and file a petition. He requested before this Court to pass
such similar order in this case also.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the
respondent police strongly opposed this petition on the ground that
the petitioner said to have illegally transported ¼ unit of sand and



on seeing the search party headed by defacto complainant, the petitioner and other occupants escaped from the scene of crime.

5. It is seen that the petitioner had illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of sand by using an bullock cart. Considering the request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is inclined to follow the above said order. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner shall surrender before the concerned Court and file a bail petition. On such filing of the petition, the Court below shall consider the same and pass orders on merits, on the same day and in accordance with law.

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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 DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PAPANASAM, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
AMMAPET POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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