



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

Date : 06/08/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI
CRL OP(MD) . No.9395 of 2021

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Neethirajan @ Pethanan, ... Petitioner/Accused NO.1

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Checkanurani Police Station,
Madurai District.
Cr. No.261 of 2021..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.G.Shankar Ganesh,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.261 of 2021 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section
379 IPC and Section 21(5) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and
Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.261 of 2021, seeks anticipatory
bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has
illegally transported gravel by using Tipper Lorry bearing
Registration No.TN-20-A1-6540. Hence, the present case has been
registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated
in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the
respondent police submitted that the petitioner has illegally
transported gravel soil and on the complaint of the respondent

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police, the case was registered. Earlier, the petitioner has moved an anticipatory bail application in Crl.O.P(MD).No.7862 of 2021 and the same was dismissed on 25.06.2021. This is the second anticipatory bail application. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him.

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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the petitioner has not involved in any other offences, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is 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, Usilampatti, Madurai District on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner shall report before respondent police daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

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

[d]the petitioner shall not abscond 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 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]**.

[f]If the accused 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,
Usilampatti, Madurai District.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Madurai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Checkanurani Police Station,
Madurai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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