



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

Date : 09/08/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.10611 of 2021

N. Mathavan,

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Ayyampettai Police Station,
Thanjavur District
(Cr.No.843/2021). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. Karunanithi M,
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.843/2021 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
Section 379 IPC r/w Section 21(4) of the Tamil Nadu Mines and
Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.843 of
2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has
illegally transported half unit of river sand by using bullock
cart. 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 the case. However, to show his bona fide, he is prepared to pay



a sum of Rs.5,000/- to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund and he has also filed an affidavit that he will not involve in any offence in the future.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner has illegally transported ½ unit of river sand and on the complaint of the Government Official, the case was registered. He further submitted that the petitioner has no previous case pending against him.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the fact that the petitioner is not having any bad antecedents, the affidavit filed by him that he is ready to pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund and his undertaking that he will not indulge in any other offences in future, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed on condition that the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/-(Rupees Five Thousand Only) to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur.

6.On production of such receipt/acknowledgement, 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 No.III, Thanjavur, 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 No.III
Thanjavur.
- 2.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.

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The Officer Incharge,
Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund,
Finance(CMPRF) Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

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