



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/08/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD)No.10715 of 2021

Kalyanasundaram
S/o.Meenasamay

... Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

State rep by
The Forest Range Officer
Kodaikanal Forest Range
Kodaikanal
Dindigul District
WL.O.R.No.2 of 2021

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.J.Chakkaravarthy
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in WL.O.R.No.2 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 40(1), 40(2), 40(2A), 44(1), 49-A and 49-B of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 in WL.O.R.No.2 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Forest Department seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that during the patrol at Kodaikanal, the respondent police seized four numbers of tiger teeth and four numbers of tiger nails from the first accused in this case. Based on the confession statement of the first accused, the complaint has been registered against this petitioner and others.



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 is having one previous case of similar in nature.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, serious nature of offence committed by the petitioner and also the fact that the petitioner has involved in yet another offence which is similar in nature, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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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 Forest Range Officer,
Kodaikanal Forest Range,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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