



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 19/08/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD)No.11603 of 2021

Maruthupandian, ... Petitioner/Accused (Rank not Known)

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
in (Crime No.279 of 2021). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. Jegadeesh Pandian.M, 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 Crime No. 279 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 379 IPC and Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.279 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported three and a half units of gravel by using lorry bearing registration No.TN 40 C 8660. 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, the petitioner has



come forward to pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- to the credit of Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner had transported three and half units of gravel illegally in a tipper lorry. He further submitted that the petitioner has one previous case.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the petitioner in order to show his bona fide, he has also come forward to pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- to the credit of Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund, 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 Principal District and Sessions Court, (MMDR Act Cases), Virudhunagar District, Srivilliputhur.

6.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, 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 Principal District and Sessions Court, (MMDR Act Cases), Virudhunagar District, Srivilliputhur, 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 absconds, 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 Principal District and Sessions Court,
(MMDR Act Cases), Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
- 3.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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