



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 16/08/2021
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD)No.11470 of 2021

Selvaraj

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Srivilliputhur Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
in Crime No.380 of 2021.

...Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : MR.R.KARUNANIDHI,
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.380 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 Sections 379 and 511 IPC and Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.380 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have illegally removed alluvial soil by using JCB vehicle bearing Registration No.TN-84-L-2551. 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 removed alluvial soil and on the complaint of the Revenue Inspector, the case was registered. He further submitted that no other case is pending against the petitioner.



5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner 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 on condition that 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 Sessions Court, Virudhunagar cum Special Court Established under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act at 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 SESSIONS JUDGE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR CUM SPECIAL COURT ESTABLISHED
UNDER MINES AND MINERALS
(DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT AS
SRIVILLIPUTHUR.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SRIVILLIPUTHUR TOWN POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to MR.R.KARUNANIDHI, Advocate (SR-5409[I] dated 16/08/2021)

ORDER

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