



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 02/09/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.12453 of 2021

Sundararajan,

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

the state rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Avudaiyarkoil Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Cr.No. 342 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Saranya D,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

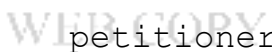
For Anticipatory bail in Crime No. 342 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 379 IPC and Sections 21(1) and 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 in Crime No.342 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has

<https://hcservices.mca.gov.in/hcservices> transported ¼ unit of sand by using bullock cart.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Cr1. Side) for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner has transported one unit of sand illegally by using bullock cart. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner herein.

5.Considering the fact that the petitioner has not indulged in any other offences and also considering 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.

6. 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: COOP000 in IOB A0001172), without prejudice to his rights and



contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

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7. 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 Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, Pudukkottai 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,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Avudaiyarkoil Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

Copy to

The Officers Incharge
Chief Minister Public Relief Fund,
Secretariat
Chennai-9

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