



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

Date : 09/09/2021

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.13210 of 2021

1. N.VARADHARAJAN
2. ANANDH

... PETITIONERS/ACCUSED 1 & 2

VS

THE STATE REP. BY,
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MURAPPANADU POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT,
CRIME NO.200 OF 2021.

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/s.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
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.200 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 and A2, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Section 379 of IPC (Sand Theft), Sections 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 in Crime No.200 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have illegally transported 6 units of gravel sand in a vehicle bearing bearing Registration No.TN-30-BL-8775. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocents and they have been falsely implicated in this case.



4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners.

5.Considering the nature of mineral involved and the fact that the petitioners are not involved in any other offences, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners and accordingly, this petition is allowed.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Srivaikundam on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

[a]the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before respondent police daily at 10.30 am., until further orders.

[c]the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d]the petitioners 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 first petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the first 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,
SRIVAIKUNDAM.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MURAPPANADU POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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