



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

Date : 20/09/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.13825 of 2021

Manikandan ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.1022 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Mani Anand, Advocate
For Mr.R.Meheshwaran, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.1022 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who was arrested on 07.09.2021 for the alleged offence under Section 379 IPC and Section 21(1) Mines Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.1022 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported one unit of pebbles by using Tipper Vehicle. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, to show his bona fide, he is prepared to pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund, without prejudice to his case before the trial Court. He would also submit that the petitioner is in jail from 07.09.2021 and hence, he seeks for grant of bail.



4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner is not having any bad antecedent and the investigation in this case is yet to be completed.

5.Considering the nature of mineral involved, the antecedents of the petitioner, his willingness to pay a sum of Rs. 10,000/- to the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund and the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Thanjavur District and on further condition that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) as non refundable amount to the account of Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund. The petitioner shall execute the sureties on showing the receipt of the said amount.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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]**.

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.2,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE, SUB JAIL,
PAPANASAM, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THANJAVUR TALUK POLICE STATION
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
THE CHIEF MINISTER PUBLIC RELIEF FUND,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI-9.

ORDER
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