



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.09.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE **T.KRISHNAVALLI**

Crl.R.C(MD)No.688 of 2021

Karuppaiah

... Petitioner/Petitioner/Petitioner

Vs.

The State through
The Inspector of Police,
Annavasal Police Station,
Pudukottai.

(In Cr.No.588 of 2021)

...Respondent/Respondent/Respondent

Prayer : This Criminal Revision is filed under Section 397 r/w 401 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records pertaining to the order passed by the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukottai in Cr.M.P.No.3204 of 2021, dated 17.08.2021 and set aside the condition insofar directing the petitioner to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- as cash security.

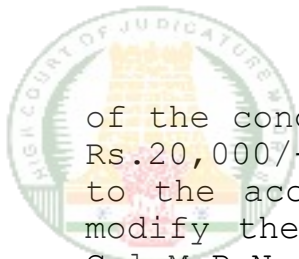
For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arul Jenifer

For Respondent : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Revision Petition has been filed to set aside the order passed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai in the order passed in Crl.M.P.No.3204 of 2021, dated 17.08.2021.

2.The petitioner claims to be the owner of the Bullock Cart. On 09.07.2021, the respondent police seized the Bullock Cart on the ground that it was used for committing the offence of transporting the illegal sand and registered a case in Crime No.588 of 2021 under Section 379 IPC r/w 21(1) and 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957. Seeking return of the said Bullock Cart, the petitioner has approached the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai, by way of filing a petition in Crl.M.P.No.2661 of 2021 for release of the bullock Cart. The learned judge has allowed the petition filed by the petitioner by its order, dated 22.07.2021, by imposing certain conditions. One



of the conditions is that the petitioner undertook to remit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) as non refundable amount to the account of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Relief Fund. To modify the said condition, the petitioner has filed a petition in Crl.M.P.No.3204 of 2021 before the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai. The learned judge, by order dated 17.08.2021 has dismissed the same. Challenging the said order, the petitioner is before this Court with this criminal revision.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

4.The only grievance of the petitioner is that the condition No.7(a) imposed by the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai, is onerous.

5.In view of that, this Criminal Revision Case is allowed. The order of the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai, made in Crl.M.P.No.3204 of 2021, dated 17.08.2021 is set aside and the condition No.7(a) imposed in Crl.M.P.No.2661 of 2021, dated 22.07.2021 is modified to the effect that the petitioner undertakes to remit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as non refundable amount to the following account of the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Relief Fund. In respect of other conditions, the order of the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Pudukkottai, shall remain unaltered.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Principal District and Sessions Court,
Pudukottai.



2.The Inspector of Police,
Annavasal Police Station,
Pudukottai.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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