



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08.10.2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP (MD) No.15607 of 2021

M.Arunkumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State through
The Inspector of Police,
Nagamalai Pudukkottai Police Station,
Madurai District.

[Crime No.384 of 2021]

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vijaysethupathy, 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.384 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 offence punishable under Section 379 IPC and Section 21(3) of the Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has transported one unit of stone without permission and therefore, the present case came to be registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case and he has not indulged in any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petitioner has transported one unit stone illegally. The petitioner has not involved in any other offence.



5. Considering the nature of mineral and the antecedent of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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 Judge, Special Court to deal with cases under Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, Madurai on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 Judge 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 learned Judge may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required.

[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 Judge / 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 is released on bail by the learned Judge / 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 JUDGE,
SPECIAL COURT TO DEAL WITH CASES UNDER
MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT,
MADURAI.

2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NAGAMALAI PUDUKKOTTAI POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.V.VIJAYSETHUPATHY, Advocate (SR-7191[I] dated
12/10/2021)

ORDER

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