



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/01/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.15925 of 2020

Ramar

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State Rep.by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Keelarajakularaman Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.432 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gokul, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Srinivasan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 432 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

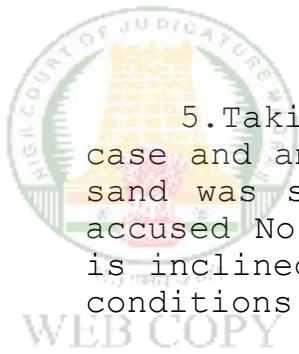
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 of IPC read with Section 4(1)(1-A) of the Mines and Minerals [Development and Regulation] Act, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent Police was on patrol found the petitioner/accused No.2 along with accused No.1 was in possession of 1.25 unit of gravel sand in a Tractor and Tractor, without any valid permit and hence the case came to registered by the respondent Police.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent, a false case has been foisted against him and accused No.1 in this case has already been granted anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State would submit that the petitioner was found in illegal possession of 1.25 unit of gravel sand along with accused No.1 and the same has also been recovered.



5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the fact that the entire sand was seized by the respondent police and also considering the accused No.1 has already been granted anticipatory bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner by imposing conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Rajapalayam on the following conditions:

(a) the petitioner shall draw a demand draft in favour of Dean, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall produce the proof of remittance / submission of Demand Draft to Dean while executing sureties.

(b) On acknowledgment of the same by the Dean, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(c) 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30am for a period of fifteen days and thereafter report, as and when required for interrogation.

(e) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) 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]***; and;



(h)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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, RAJAPALAYAM.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILIPUTTUR.
3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEELARAJAKULARAMAN POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE DEAN,
GOVERNMENT RAJAJI HOSPITAL,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.K.GOKUL, Advocate (SR-224[I] dated 11/01/2021)

ORDER
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