



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28.10.2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP (MD) No.16524 of 2021

1.K.Velmurugan,

2.Vikki @ Vignesh

... Petitioners /Accused Nos.3 & 4

Vs.

State Rep. By
The Inspector of Police,
Koodakoil Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Cr.No.149 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Ezhilarasu
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.149 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :

The petitioners/A3 & A4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Section 379 IPC r/w Section 21(V) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, in Crime No.149 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The prosecution case is that the petitioners have illegally transported three units of gravel sand. Hence, the complaint.

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

<https://hcservices.court.gov.in/hcservices/> 4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent police submitted that the petitioners have transported one unit of gravel sand illegally. He further submitted that the



petitioners have no previous case pending against them.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioners and also the fact that the petitioners have not involved in any other offences, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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 Special Court for Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, Madurai District, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the 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 Aadhar 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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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1.THE SPECIAL COURT FOR MINES AND
MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

2.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KODAKOIL POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.C.EZHILARASU, Advocate (SR-7669[I] dated 29/10/2021)

ORDER

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