



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

Date : 02/12/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.18986 of 2021

1. R.Murugan
2. V.Sennivasan

... Petitioners/Accused

Vs

The State rep.
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Vadipatti Police Station, Vadipatti,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.500 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.CHANDRASEKARAN,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.MANIKANDAN,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.500 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

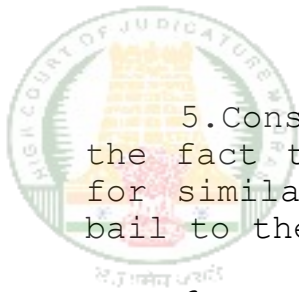
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 IPC & 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.500 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have illegally transported 4 units of rough stone in the vehicle bearing registration number TN 19 F 6203. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. However, he would further submit that the petitioners without prejudice to their right, is ready to deposit the amount that may be imposed by this Court.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that previous case is pending against the petitioners herein.



5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that no previous case is pending against the petitioners for similar offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Madurai, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the Special Court of Mines and Mineral Act Cases, Madurai.

7.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Special Judge of Mines and Mineral Act Cases, Madurai, 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Judge 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 Judge may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(c)the petitioners shall not tamper with 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 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 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]***; and;

(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 OF MINES AND MINERAL ACT CASES,
MADURAI.
- 2 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VADIPATTI POLICE STATION, VADIPATTI,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
MADURAI

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ORDER

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