



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17/12/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

CRL OP(MD). No.20219 of 2021

1. Murugan,

2. Elango,

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2

Vs

State Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
Cr.No.369 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners: Mr.T.Lenin Kumar, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Mankandan,

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.369 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 IPC r/w 21(1), 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulations) Act, 1957, in Crime No.369 of 2021, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons had illegally transported ½ unit of sand without any valid permit in their bullock carts. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents, that they are not having any previous

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4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioners are not having any previous case at their credit and the investigation is not yet completed.

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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, that the petitioners are not having any previous case at their credit, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) each to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Pudukottai, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi.

7.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi and on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation. The petitioners shall comply with the conditions stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C. scrupulously.

8.The petitioners shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail stands dismissed.

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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,
ARANTHANGI.

2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NAGUDI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

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

COPY TO

THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
PUDUKKOTTAI.

ORDER

IN

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