



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Tenth day of January Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs Justice T.V. THAMILSELVI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.419 of 2022

KARTHIK

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY

[RESPONDENT]

THE FORESTER RANGER OFFICER,
FORESTER RANGER OFFICE,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT.
WL.OR. NO. 8 OF 2021.

For Petitioner : M/S. M.SELVAM Advocate

For Respondent : MR.N.S.SUGANTHAN, Government Advocate, (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL 439 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.11.2021 for the offences under Section 9, 39(1)(A), 40(2), 44, 49, 49A, 49B, 50, 51 (1) of Wild Life Protection Act 1972 in WL.OR.No.8 of 2021, on the file of the Forest Range Officer, Dharmapuri, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was involved in illegal transportation of Elephant Ivory (2 numbers). Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case He further submits that the petitioner has been suffering incarceration for more than 45 days from 26.11.2021 and hence, he prays to grant bail to the petitioners.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would raise strong objection stating that the petitioner was involved in illegal transportation of Elephant Ivory (2 numbers) and totally, there are 10 accused were involved in this case. He further submits that the co-accused/ A4 and A5 were already enlarged on bail and co-accused/A6 and A10 were absconding.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by both counsel and also considering the offence is serious in nature and endanger to wild life, this court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

-sd/-

10/01/2022

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE FORESTER RANGER OFFICER,
FORESTER RANGER OFFICE,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, SALEM.

CC to M/S. M.SELVAM Advocate on payment of necessary charges

CRL OP.419/2022

Date :10/01/2022

RW 20/01/2022