



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Seventeenth day of February Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice R. PONGIAPPAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.3831 of 2022

1 RAJAVELU
2 ARUNACHALAM

[PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
BRAMMADESAM POLICE STATION,
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.45 OF 2022

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioners : M/S.M.R.ELAVARASAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR.S.SANTHOSH, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 379 IPC r/w 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.45 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that when the Village Administrative Officer, Kiz Arungunam Group on insepction, they found that the petitioners are involved in illegal transportation of Mountain Jelly Stones weighing about 35,250 kgs without any valid permission from the concerned authority. Hence, the Law Enforcing Agency registered a case against the petitioners.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. However, on instructions, the learned counsel further submit that the



petitioners, on their own volition, are ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.30,000/- (First Petitioner -Rs.25,000/- and Second Petitioner -Rs.5,000/-) for any welfare activities as may be ordered by this Court. In fact, learned counsel for the petitioners submit that a sum of Rs.30,000/- each be given to "Madras High Court Advocate Clerks Welfare Association".

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submit that the property which was used for the commission of offence has been recovered and the same is in the custody of the police. He further submits that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

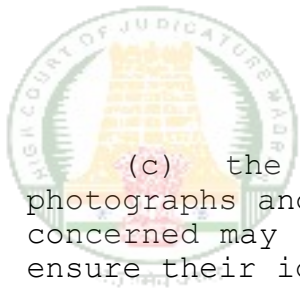
5. The submissions made by the learned Counsel on either sides are considered.

6. In view of the fact that the property used for transporting the Mountain Jelly Stones has been recovered and further, the petitioners on their own volition are ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.30,000/- (First Petitioner -Rs.25,000/- and Second Petitioner -Rs.5,000/-) for the purpose of welfare activities, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

7. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No - II, Tindivanam on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) if the petitioners failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b) as undertaken by the petitioners on their own volition, the petitioners shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.30,000/- (First petitioner -Rs.25,000/- and Second Petitioner -Rs.5,000) through demand draft in favour of "Madras High Court Advocate Clerks Welfare Association" under necessary acknowledgment. The above contribution is made without prejudice to their defence before the trial court and the petitioners shall submit proof of payment of the said amount before the aforesaid learned Judicial Magistrate, who after perusing the receipt/acknowledgment shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioners;



(c) the petitioners and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

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(d) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m., for a period of thirty(30) days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

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

(f) the petitioners 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 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]; and;

(h) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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17/02/2022

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

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.II, TINDIVANAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VILLUPURAM [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BRAMMADESAM POLICE STATION,
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT.



4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE MADRAS HIGH COURT
ADVOCATE CLERKS WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
CHENNAI.

+1 CC to M/S.M.R.ELAVARASAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.NO.2514

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Date :17/02/2022

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