



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Seventeenth day of February Two Thousand Twenty Two
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr Justice R. PONGIAPPAN
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.3943 of 2022

SEKAR

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOTTAKUPPAM POLICE STATION,
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT
(CRIME NO.61/2022)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S A.SARANRAJ 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 petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 379 of IPC R/W Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals Act 1957, in Crime No.61 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 09.02.2022, when the respondent police are in regular patrol, they found that the petitioner was involved in illegal transportation of 3/4 unit of pebbles without any valid permission from the concerned authority. Hence, the Law Enforcing Agency registered a case against the petitioner.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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 petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



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 pebbles has been recovered, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is 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 Court, Vanoor, Villupuram District on condition that the petitioner 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) the petitioner 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;

(b) the petitioner 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.

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner 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 petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner 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;

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

-sd/-

17/02/2022

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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VANOOR, VILLUPURAM DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VILLUPURAM(FOR INFORMATION)

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KOTTAKUPPAM POLICE STATION,
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S A.SARANRAJ Advocate on payment of necessary charges
Sr.2579

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Date :17/02/2022

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