



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Thursday, the Third day of March Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.4993 of 2022

PRABHU

[ PETITIONER / ACCUSED ]

Vs

THE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
VELLORE TALUK POLICE STATION,  
VELLORE, VELLORE DISTRICT.  
(CR.NO.55 OF 2022)

[ RESPONDENT ]

For Petitioner : M/S.M.R.THANGAVEL 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 apprehends arrest by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379, 430 of IPC and Section 21(1) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.55 of 2022 is before this Court seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 18.02.2022, the petitioner illegally transported ½ unit of river sand in Bolero van bearing No.TN-20-AL-6744, without any valid license. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offences as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent police.

5. Considering the above fact, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of seven days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate-1, Vellore, Vellore 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 learned Magistrate concerned, failing which the anticipatory bail shall stand cancelled and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) before the concerned District Collector's Fund as non-refundable deposit, without prejudice to his defence before the trial court and 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 petitioner. After receipt of the above said amount, the same has to be deposited by the concerned District Collector to the credit of the District Mines and Minerals Foundation Trust as non-refundable deposit;

(b) 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;

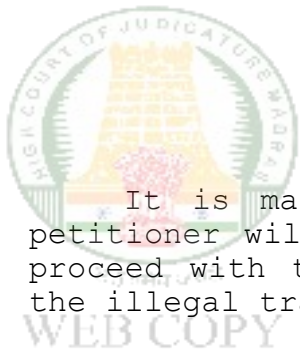
(c) the petitioner shall report before the Investigation Officer daily at 10.30 am., for a period of thirty (30) days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

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

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) 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;

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



It is made clear that the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner will not stand in the way of the Authorities concerned to proceed with the confiscation proceeding of the vehicle involved in the illegal transportation of the river sand.

-sd/-

03/03/2022

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-I,  
VELLORE, VELLORE DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
VELLORE [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE SUB-INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
VELLORE TALUK POLICE STATION, VELLORE,  
VELLORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,  
DISTRICT MINES AND MINERALS FOUNDATION TRUST,  
VELLORE DISTRICT.

+1CC to M/S.C.ANBU Advocate on payment of necessary charges  
SR.No.3255

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Date :03/03/2022

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