



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Thirtieth day of March Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.7242 of 2022

M.AJITHKUMAR

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP. BY

[RESPONDENT]

THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THITTAKUDI POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.147 OF 2022

For Petitioner : MR.V.PRABHU, Advocate

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

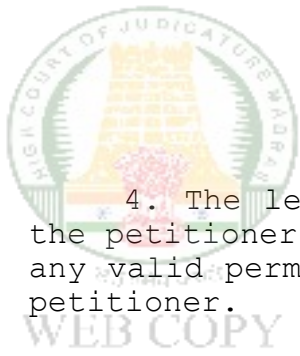
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 379 IPC r/w 21(1) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 in Crime No.147 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had illegally transported 1 units of river sand in tractor without getting any permission from the Government. Hence, the complaint.

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



4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) has submitted that the petitioner had illegally transported 1 unit of river sand without any valid permit. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the fact that the Village Administrative Officer has given a certificate that mud and soil found in the Gunasekaran father's plot was removed to be unloaded to his other plot. Though the prosecution says that the seized sand was river sand and considering the dispute regarding the nature of the sand and Village Administrative Officer's certificate, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on 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, Thittakudi, 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 and on further conditions that:

(a) if the petitioner failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 7 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(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 as and when required for an 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 is 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.

-sd/-
30/03/2022

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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,
THITTAKUDI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CUDDALORE [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THITTAKUDI POLICE STATION,
CUDDALORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S.V.PRABHU Advocate on payment of necessary charges
SR.NO.4855

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Date :30/03/2022

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