



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Fourth day of April Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.7752 of 2022

LOGANATHAN

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MAGARAL POLICE STATION,
KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO.148 OF 2022)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.C.PRABAKARAN Advocate

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

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

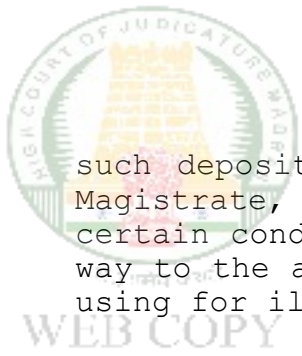
ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 465 of IPC r/w Section 21(1) of Tamilnadu Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957 in Crime No.148 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. 4 units of stones illegally transported without valid permit in the vehicle owned by this petitioner. While arresting the driver of the vehicle, this petitioner is shown as absconding.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner states that without the knowledge of the petitioner, the driver has transported stone. However , the learned Government Advocate (crl.side) would state that as per the statement of the driver, who was arrested, the stones was illegally transported with the knowledge of the petitioner.

4. Since there is no bad antecedent about this petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only) in the District Collector's Fund and on



such deposit and production of receipt before the learned concerned Magistrate, the petitioner may be granted anticipatory bail with certain conditions. Grant of anticipatory bail shall not stand in the way to the authorities of mere confiscation proceeding of the vehicle using for illicit transport of minerals.

5. 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 Court-II, Kanchipuram on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand only) before the concerned District Collector's Fund as non-refundable deposit. 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) 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;

(c) 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;

(d) the petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer as and when required for an interrogation;

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

(f) the petitioner 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 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;



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

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04/04/2022

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-II,
KANCHIPURAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
CHENGALPATTU [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MAGARAL POLICE STATION,
KANCHIPURAM DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

+1CC to M/S.C.PRABAKARAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.No.5076

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Date :04/04/2022

CSK 07/04/2022