



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Fifth day of April Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.7836 of 2022

SARAVANAN

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PACHAL POLICE STATION,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.27 OF 2022

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.P.JAYACHANDRAN 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 Sections 379 & 430 of IPC r/w 21(1) Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.27 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioner is the owner-cum-driver of the vehicle in which 1/2 unit of river sand has been clandestinely transported.

3. Considering the quantity of the river sand seized, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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.



4. 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 Principal District Judge, Tiruvannamalai, 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.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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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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 PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE
TIRUVANNAMALAI.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PACHAL POLICE STATION,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
TIRUVANNAMALAI.

+1 CC to M/S.P.JAYACHANDRAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.5207

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Date :05/04/2022

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