



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

Tuesday, the Twenty Sixth day of April Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Dr Justice G. JAYACHANDRAN
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.9444 of 2022

M.RAVI

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE STATE REP BY ITS
INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KADALADI POLICE STATION,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO.164/2022)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S SATHIYARAJ E. Advocate

For Respondent : MR. S.SANTHOSH, Govt. Advocate (CrI. 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 and Section 21(1) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.164 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The petitioner is the driver of the tractor, wherein, 1 unit of morambu sand has been transported illegally.

3. Considering the quantity of the sand, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) in the District Collector's Fund as non-refundable deposit 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 District Munsif Court cum Judicial Magistrate, Kalasapakkam, Tiruvannamalai 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 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 Investigating 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 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/-

26/04/2022

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, KALASAPAKKAM,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
TIRUVANNAMALAI (FOR INFORMATION)

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KADALADI POLICE STATION,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
TIRUVANNAMALAI

CC to SATHIYARAJ E. Advocate on payment of necessary charges
SR.6390

CRL OP.9444/2022

Date :26/04/2022

RVR 02/05/2022