



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

Thursday, the Fifth day of May Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice G. CHANDRASEKHARAN
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.10598 of 2022

METHUN REDDY

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE BY

[RESPONDENT]

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
HUDCO POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO. 134 OF 2022)

For Petitioner : M/S. M.JAYACHANDRAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR. N.S.SUGANTHAN, 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 for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 379 of IPC r/w Sections 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (M.Sand theft) in Crime No.134 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 08.04.2022 at about 8.00 p.m. the Tahsildar conducted a regular ride at Perandapalli and found that the petitioner and co-accused were illegally transporting 4 units of M-sand worth about Rs.14,000 in a tipper lorry bearing Registration No.KA-51-AG-2669. On seeing the police, the petitioner herein and co-accused had abandoned the vehicle and escaped from the spot. Thereafter, the respondent police seized the tipper lorry and M-sand and registered a FIR in Crime No.134 of 2022.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and falsely implicated in this case.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent raised objection for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner stating that the petitioner and co-accused had illegally transported 4 units of M-sand in a tipper lorry.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case that sand involved is M-sand and the property had been recovered, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary and this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) to the Advocate Clerks Welfare Association, Krishnagiri and on such deposit and production of receipt before the learned concerned Magistrate, the petitioner may be granted anticipatory bail with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Hosur, Krishnagiri 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 15 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;

(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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, HOSUR, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
KRISHNAGIRI (FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
HUDCO POLICE STATION,
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE ADVOCATE CLERKS WELFARE
ASSOCIATION, KRISHNAGIRI

CC to M/S. M.JAYACHANDRAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges Sr.6791

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Date :05/05/2022

RVR 16/05/2022