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Crl.O.P.No.23053 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.09.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

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Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Pullambakkam Police Station,
Thiruvallur.
Crime No.111 of 2022

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
pleaded to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.111 of 2022 on the file
of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.V.G.Kartheeban

For Respondent : Mr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER



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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.09.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 379 and 430 of IPC r/w Section 21(1) of MMDR Act, in Crime No.111 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 11.09.2022, when the respondent Police was on their routine patrol duty, the petitioner was found in illegal transportation of half unit of river sand by using his Bullock Cart, without any valid license. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case, since, there are previous cases of similar nature as against the petitioner. He would also submit that without prejudice to his contentions, the petitioner is prepared to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- to any welfare scheme of the Government. Therefore, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner is a habitual offender and there are previous cases of similar nature as against him. Therefore, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard both the learned counsel and perused the materials available on record.

6. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel and the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and also taking note of the fact that the petitioner is prepared to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- to any welfare scheme of the Government, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions. Merely, because the petitioner has deposited the said amount, it would not amount to admission of his guilt. Therefore, it is open to the trial Court to deal with the case independently.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) by way of Demand**



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Trust concerned, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court, on such deposit and production of proof, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 Judicial Magistrate-I, Thiruvallur**, and on further conditions that

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take



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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]**;

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate-I, Thiruvallur.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Pullarambakkam Police Station,
Thiruvallur.
3. The Superintendent,
Sub Jail,
Thiruvallur.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA., J.



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