



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 06/01/2022
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice R.THARANI

CRL OP(MD). No.157 of 2022

Kanagaraaj ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Nagudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.389 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.LENIN KUMAR.T,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.MANIKANDAN,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.389 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

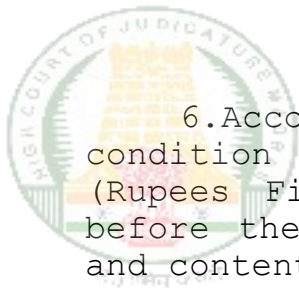
The petitioner/Sole Accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Section 379 I.P.C r/w Sections 21(1), 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.389 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of sand by using bullock cart. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner has transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of sand illegally by using bullock cart. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner herein.

5.Considering the nature of the mineral involved and the antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with stringent conditions.



6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed on condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of Cr.No.389 of 2021 before the trial Court concerned, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court.

7. On such deposit being made, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders. The petitioner shall comply with the condition stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C. scrupulously.

8. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail stands dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, ARANTHANGI.
- 2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
NAGUDI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER IN

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