



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 22/02/2022
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR
CRL OP(MD). No.585 of 2022

Paulpandi

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The state represented by
The Inspector of Police,
M.Kallupatti Police Station,
Madurai District.
Cr.No. 785 of 2020..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Mahendrapathy.S,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Sivakumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.785 of 2020 on the file of
the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of
the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379
IPC r/w 21(1), 21(5) of Mines and Minerals (Development and
Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.785 of 2020 on the file of the
respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has
illegally transported one unit of Odai sand. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the
petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this
case. However, he would further submit that the petitioner without
prejudice to his right, is ready to deposit the amount that may be
imposed by this Court.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for
the respondent police would submit that the petitioner has
transported one unit of odai sand illegally. He would further submit
that the petitioner is having three previous cases similar in
nature, out of which, two cases were disposed of and one case is
pending.



5.Considering facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Madurai District, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Special Judge, Special Court for Mines and Minerals(D&R) Act, Madurai.

7.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, 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 Special Judge, Special Court for Mines and Minerals(D&R) Act, Madurai, 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]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner shall report before respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[c]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e]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]**.

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

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



Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

TO

- 1 THE SPECIAL JUDGE
SPECIAL COURT FOR MINES AND MINERALS (D&R) ACT
MADURAI
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
M.KALLUPATTI POLICE STATION, MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
THE DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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