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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/01/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mrs.Justice R.THARANI

CRL OP(MD) . No.1498 of 2022

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... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State rep.by
The Inpsector of Police,
Karaiyur Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.13 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.P.Ganapathi Subramanian, Advocate.

For Respondent : M/s.S.Manikandan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.13 of 2021 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 Section 379 IPC r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.13 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the accused had illegally transported ½ unit of gravel sand without any valid permit. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner is having not having any previous case at his credit and that the investigation is not yet completed.



4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the owner and driver of the vehicle and he is not having any previous case. Hence, prays to release him on anticipatory bail.

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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, that the petitioner is not having previous case for similar offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Pudukottai District, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Illupur, Pudukottai District.

7.On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Illupur, Pudukottai District and on his executing 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 am for a period of one month and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C. Scrupulously.

8.The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of fifteen 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.I)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, ILLUPUR,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
THE DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KARAIYUR POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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