



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 15/02/2022
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.3177 of 2022

Akash

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
Cr.No.1713 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.SURESH,
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.1713 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

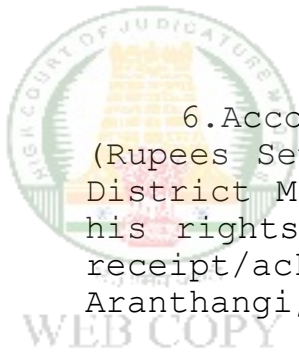
The petitioner/Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 IPC and Section 21(1) & 21(2) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.1713 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons have illegally transported 4 bags of river sand by using the vehicle. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent, not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, he would further submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to his right, ready to deposit the amount that may be imposed by this Court.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is having one previous case and that the investigation is yet to be completed.

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



6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand and Five Hundred only) to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Pudukottai, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, Pudukottai District.

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 Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, Pudukottai 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or 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.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
ARANTHANGI, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARANTHANGI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE
DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.

ORDER

IN

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