



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23.03.2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD). No.5378 of 2022

Sakthivel ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State represented through
The Inspector of Police,
Mandalamanickam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.14 of 2022)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vishnuram,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.14 of 2022 on the file of the
Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.03.2022 for the offences punishable under Section 379 IPC r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.14 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported 3 gunny bags of river sand by using two wheeler. Hence, the complaint.

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



4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner has transported 3 gunny bags of river sand illegally. He would further submit that the petitioner is not having any previous cases.

5.Considering the above and also the nature of the charges levelled against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, 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 District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Kamuthi, and on further condition 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 Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred only)** to the credit of the District Mineral Foundation Trust, Ramanathapuram District, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court. The petitioner shall execute the sureties on showing the receipt of the said amount.

[c]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty (30) days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

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

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

[f]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]**.

[g]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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- 1 THE DISTRICT MUNSIF CUM JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KAMUTHI.
 - 2 DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MANDALAMANICKAM POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE, SUB JAIL,
PARAMAKUDI, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
 - 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO:
THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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