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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07/07/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGOVAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.12247 of 2022

1. Gunasekar @ Gunasekaran
2. Murugan

... Petitioners/Accused
Nos.1 & 2

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Karampakudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime.No.231/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Rameshkumar.D, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.231 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused Nos.1 & 2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Sections 379 I.P.C r/w 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.231 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have illegally transported $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of river sand by using two bullock carts. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in



this case. However, to show their bona fide, the petitioners have come forward to pay a sum of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand and Five Hundred only) to the credit of Cr.No.231 of 2022 before the trial Court concerned.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent police submitted that the petitioners have transported $\frac{1}{2}$ unit of river sand illegally by using two bullock carts. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners.

5. Considering the nature of the mineral involved, the antecedents of the petitioners and their willingness to pay a sum of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand and Five Hundred only) to the credit of Crime Number, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed on condition that the petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.7,500/- (Rupees Seven Thousand and Five Hundred only) to the credit of Cr.No.231 of 2022 before the trial Court concerned, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court.

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

8. The petitioners 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.

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



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TO

1. THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ALANGUDI, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KARAMPAKUDI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
3. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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