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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 23/09/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.14215 of 2022

Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Vijayanarayananm Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.67/2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Susi Kumar C, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory bail in Crime No.67 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 of IPC and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957, in Crime No.67 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the accused persons had illegally transported 24 tones of Gundukal, without any valid permit. Hence, the complaint.



3. On the side of petitioner, it is stated that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner shall abide any condition imposed by this Court.

4. On the side of prosecution, it is stated that the accused had transported mineral illegally and hence, strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail.

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

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) to the credit of Annai Sathya Ammaiyar Memorial Government Home for Destitute Children, Dr.Thangaraj Colony, K.K.Nagar, Madurai-625 020 (CIF No.89263656176, IFSC No: SBIN0007922, A/c No.37487255860) Phone No.2529809**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the trial Court.

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 Judicial Magistrate, Nanguneri, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 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., until further orders;

[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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NANGUNERI.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VIJAYANARAYANAM POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE OFFICER INCHARGE, ANNAI SATHYA AMMAIYAR
MEMORIAL GOVERNMENT HOME FOR DESTITUTE
CHILDREN, DR.THANGARAJ COLONY, K.K.NAGAR,
MADURAI-625 020.

ORDER
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