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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/10/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.18530 of 2022

1. P.Jayalal

2. P.R.Shiju

3. Valsalan

... Petitioners/Accused 4 to 6

Vs

The State rep.by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Arumanai Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.212 of 2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.RAMAKRISHNA DASS N.S.,
For Respondent : M.MUTHUMANIKAM,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.212 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/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.212 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have attempted to transport 1 unit of stone without any valid permit. Hence, the complaint.

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



4. On the side of prosecution, it is stated that the petitioners are not having any previous case at their credit. They have attempted to transport mineral illegally. In this case, investigation is still pending and hence, strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail.

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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioners shall deposit a sum of **Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) to the credit of Head Mistress, MDU East PU Primary School, Y.Othakadai, Madurai (SBI Bank, CIF No.80080760812, A/c No.10111536270, IFSC No.SBIN0002246), Phone No.2422950**, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the trial Court.

7. On production of such receipt/acknowledgment, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Kuzhithurai, 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 on further conditions that:

[a] the petitioners 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 petitioners shall report before respondent police daily at 10:30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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].



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[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.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I,
KUZHITHURAI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.
- 3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ARUMANAI POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE HEAD MISTRESS,
MDU EAST PU PRIMARY SCHOOL,
Y.OTHAKADAI, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.RAMAKRISHNA DASS N.S. Advocate SR.No.11614

ORDER

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