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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/10/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.19075 of 2022

1. Venkatachalam
2. Saravanan
3. Kesavan @ Ranjith

... Petitioners/Accused
No.1 to 3

Vs

State rep.b y
The Inspector of Police,
Kattuputhur Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.232/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : M/s.Alagumani R, 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.232/2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/A1 to A3, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offence punishable under Section 379 IPC r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.232 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on the petitioners have illegally transported two units of red sand. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocents and they have been falsely implicated in



this case. However, he would further submit that the petitioners shall abide any condition imposed by this Court. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioners have transported two units of red sand illegally worth about Rs.6,000/- and the investigation is pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail.

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

6. Accordingly, the petitioners shall pay a sum of **Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) to the credit of Madras High Court Madurai Bench, Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai-625 023 (Indian Bank Saving Account No.496039124, IFSC Code: IDIB000H040)**, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgement before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thottiyam, Trichy District.

7. On production of such receipt, 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Thottiyam, Trichy 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 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am until further orders.

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with 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]**; and;



(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,
THOTTIYAM, TRICHY DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KATTUPUTHUR POLICE STATION,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
ADVOCATE CLERKS WELFARE ASSOCIATION,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI-625 023.

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