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

Date : 10/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.19907 of 2022

Sudalaimuthu @ Sudalai

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Seidunganallur Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.159/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Vishnuvardhan S, 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.159/2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 IPC r/w. Sec. 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Cr.No.159 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that petitioner has transported three units of Saral sand illegally by using tipper lorry worth about Rs.9,000/- and the same was recovered. Hence, the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and his name has been falsely implicated in this case.

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4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that A1 already arrested and released on bail. He would further submit that the investigation of the case is pending and he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the co-accused has already been released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No. II, Srivaikundam, 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only)** to the Headmaster, Panchayat Union Primary School, Othakadai, Madurai East, **(Account No:-10111536270, IFSC Code:- SBIN0002246, State Bank of India, Othakadai, Madurai)** without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties;

(b) 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 Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) the petitioner shall appear before the Judicial Magistrate No. II, Srivaikundam daily at 10.30 am until further orders.

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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]**; and;

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

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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
SRIVAIKUNDAM.
2. -DO- THROUGH
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SEIDUNGANALLUR POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

COPY TO:

THE HEADMASTER,
PANCHAYAT UNION PRIMARY SCHOOL,
OTHAKADAI, MADURAI EAST.

+1. CC to M/S.VISHNUVARDHAN S Advocate SR.No.12817

ORDER
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