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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 17/11/2022

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.20357 of 2022

1. M.Pratheesh @ Prakathesh,

2. Mathiyazhakan,

... Petitioners/Accused Nos. 1 and 2

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Avudaiyarkovil Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
Crime No.175 of 2022.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Suresh M, 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.175 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 IPC r/w. Section 21(1) and 21(2) of Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Cr.No.175 of 2022, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have illegally transported ½ unit of river sand by using bullock cart and the same has been recovered. Hence, the complaint.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and their names have been falsely implicated in this case.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that totally three accused involved in this case and the petitioners herein are arrayed as A1 and A2 and the property recovered is worth about Rs.4,000/-. He would further submit that A1 is having two previous cases and A2 is having one previous case and the investigation of the case is pending and he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the property was recovered, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, 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 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:

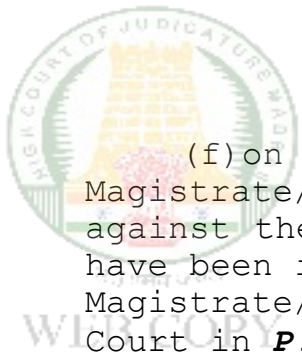
(a) the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) to the credit of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai - 625023 (Account No:-496039124, IFSC Code:-IDIB000H040)**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties;

(b) 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;

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

(d) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(e) the petitioners 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 petitioners 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.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ARANTHANGI, PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
AVUDAIYARKOVIL POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI - 625 023.

ORDER
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