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Crl.O.P.No. 26374 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.11.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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Rajkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by:-
The Inspector of Police,
Melpatti Police Station,
Vellore District.

(Crime No. 232 of 2023)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,

pleased to enlarge the petitioner / Accused on bail pending investigation in

Crime No.232 of 2023 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Muruganantham

For Respondent : Mr.R.Kishore Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 31.10.2023 for the offence punishable under Sections 379, 430 of IPC in Crime No.232 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.It is alleged that the petitioner had illegally transported 1/4 unit



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of river sand by using bullock cart.

3.It is stated by the learned Government Advocate that there is no previous case against the petitioner.

4.Taking into consideration the quantity of sand and the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5.Accordingly, the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of **Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** as a non-refundable deposit to the credit of **the District Revenue Officer, Vellore District**, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court, on such deposit and production of proof,the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to 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 Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham and on further conditions that:

[a] 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 petitioner shall report before the**



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respondent police on everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness 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 absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Gudiyatham.
2. The Central Prison, Vellore.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Melpatti Police Station,
Vellore District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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