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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.02.2023

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL.O.P(MD)No.3439 of 2023

Maharachithan

...Petitioner/Accused No.1

-vs-

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchitrambalam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(in Cr.No.56 of 2023)

...Respondent/Complainant

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.56 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Deenadhayan, Advocate

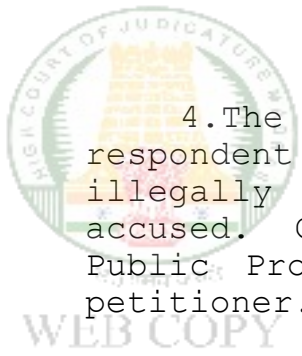
For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 12.02.2023 for the offences punishable under Section 379 of IPC r/w Section 21(1) of TNMMDR Act in Crime No.56 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution, as per the de-facto complainant, is that the accused persons were found to be illegally quarrying sand from a land belonging to one of the accused and hence, the case.

3.The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and a false complaint has been given. He would further submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence, as alleged by the prosecution and he is ready to abide by any stringent conditions, that may be imposed on him. Hence, he would seek for bail to the petitioner.



4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing as respondent would submit that the accused persons were found to be illegally quarrying sand from a land belonging to one of the accused. Considering the gravity of offence, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor would vehemently oppose to grant bail to the petitioner.

5.In reply the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court and without prejudice to his defence he is also ready to make a donation of Rs.50,000/- for any welfare scheme of the Government. Hence he seeks bail.

6.Heard. Perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

7.Taking into consideration of the facts and submissions made by the learned counsels and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

(a)Accordingly, 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, Pattukottai Thanjavur District and on further conditions that:

(b) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) as non refundable deposit by way of Demand Draft/RTGS/NEFT to the concerned District Mineral Foundation Trust and that the receipt of such deposit shall be produced before the concerned Magistrate at the time of executing the bond.

(c) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

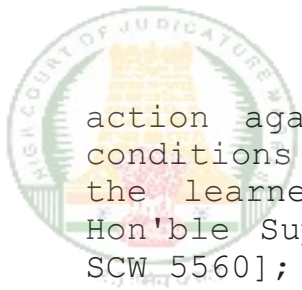
(d) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(e) the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature;

(f) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(h) 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 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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(i) if the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PATTUKOTTAI, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT @ KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
THIRUCHITRAMBALAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE OFFICER INCHARGE
DISTRICT PRISON, PUDUKOTTAI.
- 5 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

COPY TO
THE OFFICER INCHARGE
DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION TRUST,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/s.S.DEENADHAYALAN, Advocate (SR-2684[I] dated
22/02/2023)

ORDER
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