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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/04/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.7780 of 2023

S.Ramesh

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Singampunari Police Station,
Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.68/2023)..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Paranjothi R,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.68/2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 4,16 and 17 of Bonded Labour System Act, 1976 in Crime No. 68 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is running a Brick kiln business through old country practice method with skilled labours and selling the bricks in Singampunari Town at low price to the public.

3. Heard both side and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

4. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that nine victims have been secured from his brick kiln , this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner , with certain conditions:



5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Singampunari, Singampunari Taluk, Sivagangai District 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 the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall return a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- directly to the victims and on production of proof/ acknowledgement the learned Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner and he shall also file an affidavit before the trial court that he will not engage any bonded labours in future.

[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 report before the respondent Police, daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation

[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].

[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, 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.



TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SINGAMPUNARI, SINGAMPUNARI TALUK, SIVAGANGAI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SINGAMPUNARI POLICE STATION,
SINGAMPUNARI TALUK, SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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