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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Dated: 04/08/2023

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

CrI.OP(MD)No.13667 of 2023

S.Bakrudeen Ali Ahmed : Petitioner/A1

Vs.

The Forest Ranger Officer,
Keelakarai Range,
Ramanathapuram District.
(W.L.O.R No.12 of 2023)

: Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Jeganathan

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER:- For Anticipatory Bail in W.L.O.R No.12 of
2023 on the file of the Respondent.

ORDER: The Court made the following order:-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as A1 apprehends
arrest at the hands of the respondent for the offences



punishable under sections 2(11), 9, 39(1)(a)(b), 39(2), 39(3), 42, 49D(n), 49H(1), 40I(1), 50 and 51 Schedule-II Part-E (Fishes) of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 (Amended Act) 2022, in W.L.O.R No.12 of 2023 on the file of the respondent, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 13/07/2023 at about 06.00 pm, on secret information, the complainant party went to inspect one Moor Travels Parcel Service office at Keelakarai. On search, they found a pack containing 97 kgs of Shark filets. Finding that it is a prohibited commodity, as per the provisions of sections 2(11), 9, 39(1)(a)(b), 39(2), 39(3), 42, 49D(n), 49H(1), 49I(1), 50 and 51 Schedule-II Part E(Fishes) of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 (Amended Act) 2020, the occurrence report was registered.

3.Seeking anticipatory bail, this petition has been filed by the petitioner stating that based upon the confession statement of A2, this petitioner has been arrayed as an accused. The statement of A2 shows that this petitioner only sent the above said fillets to Seeni Mohamed, who is A2. In the statement, he has stated that





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6. In view of the above, this petition is allowed and anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned **Judicial Magistrate No.1. Ramanathapuram** and on his executing 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 concerned and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am until further orders. The petitioner shall comply with the condition stipulated under [Section 438](#) Cr.P.C. scrupulously.

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To,

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Forest Range Officer,
Keelakarai Range,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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