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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24/08/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

CRL OP(MD). No.15372 of 2023

1.A.Siddiq Ali

2.T.Manikandan

... petitioners/ Accused Nos.1 and 2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Sengipatti Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.222 of 2023.

... Respondent/ Respondent

For petitioners : Mr.A.Senthil Kumar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.S.Manikandan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

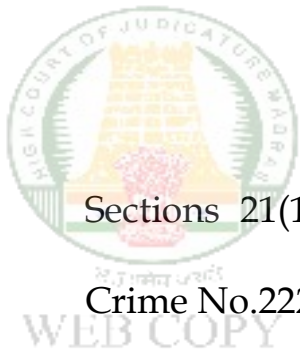
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.222 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused Nos.1 and 2, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Section 379 I.P.C r/w

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Sections 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.222 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 17.08.2023, when the defacto complainant and others were conducted vehicle checkup near Neduva Ari at Sengipatti Village, they found one tipper lorry bearing Registration Number TN 48 AS 1845 with gravel sand without any valid permit. Therefore, the present case came to be registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. However, to show his bona fide, the petitioners have come forward to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only).

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondent police submitted that the petitioners have transported five units of gravel sand illegally. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners herein.

5. Considering the nature of the mineral involved, the antecedents of the

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petitioners and their willingness to pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed on condition that the petitioners shall deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) jointly to the credit of the Account Number (A/c.No.7567821433, Indian Bank, High Court Branch Madurai (2001), IFSC Code:IDIB000H040) opened by the Registrar Judicial, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai, for donating law books in the name of “Madurai Bench of Madras High Court” in Kalaignar Centenary Library, Madurai, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court.

7. On such deposit being made, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Thanjavur 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 learned Magistrate concerned and the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders. The petitioners shall comply with the condition stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C. scrupulously.



8. The petitioners shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail stands dismissed.

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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.III,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SENGIPATTI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.



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