



CRL OP(MD)No.15901 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01.09.2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice P.DHANABAL

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Saravanan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Mannur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(In Crime No.387 of 2023)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.ANGUSAMY, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.NAMBISELVAN,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.387 of 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 Section 379 IPC and Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.387 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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2.The case of the prosecution is that on 12.08.2023, when the Revenue Officials conducted vehicle check up, they intercepted Tata 912 bearing Reg.No.TN 72 CA 4025. At that time, the driver of the vehicle fled away from the occurrence place by leaving the vehicle. Upon search, it was found that the vehicle carried two units of M-sand. Hence the case.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prayed for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that no previous case pending as against the petitioner and the vehicle, which was used for illegal transportation of M-sand, was recovered.

5.Heard both side and perused the materials available on record.

6.Considering the rival submissions on either side and considering the quantity of the material and also considering the fact that the petitioner is not having any previous cases and considering the nature of offence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

7.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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.5, Tirunelveli on condition



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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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of thirty days and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[b] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

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

[d] 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].

[e] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO.5, TIRUNELVELI.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MANNUR POLICE STATION, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.V.ANGUSAMY, Advocate (SR-13100[I] dated 01/09/2023)

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