



CRL OP(MD)No.15931 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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Murugesan

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Ponnamaravathi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
(Crime No.154 of 2023)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Arun Prasad, 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.154 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner/A2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 IPC r/w Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act in Crime No.154 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused were illegally transported one unit of gravel sand, without any permission. 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 the petitioner is having four previous cases and hence, he strongly objected for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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



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6.Considering the rival submissions on either side and considering the quantity of the material and also 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Ponnamaravathi 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[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.



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[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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1.THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PONNAMARAVATHI.



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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
PUDUKKOTTAI.

3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PONNAMARAVATHI POLICE STATION,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.

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

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