



CRL OP(MD). No.18803 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 03/11/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice V. SIVAGNANAM

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K.Naganathan,

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State through
Forest Officer,
W.L.C.C.(Wildlife Crime Central Bureau),
Ramanathapuram.
W.L.O.R.No.34/2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s. S.Atham Ali,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.Rms.Sethuraman,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

To enlarge the petitioner / sole accused on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent official in W.L.O.R.No.34/2023 or on his appearance before the Court.



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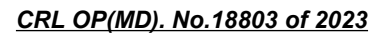
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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections Schedule 1 Section 2(14), 2(16)(a), 2(16)(b), 2(16)(c), Scheduled III Section 9, Schedule V Section 39(1)(a), 39(1)(b), 39(1)(d), 39(3)(a), 39(3)(b), 39(3)(c), Schedule VI Sections 50, 57 on the file of the Wildlife Crime Central Bureau (WLCC) Ramanathapuram District, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution that on receiving secret information, the respondent officials waylaid the petitioner's vehicle and at that time, the petitioner herein has found in possession of Sea Cord Nos.15 and Sea Horse No.79, which was prohibited by the Government. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and his name has been false case has been foisted against him.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner herein is a fisher man and he is having previous case in similar nature of offence and the investigation of the case is pending and hence, he strongly objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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