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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/11/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice P. VADAMALAI

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Manimuthu,

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Srirangam Police Station, Srirangam,
Trichy.
Crime No. 2665/2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Yamuna R., Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Sureshkumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 2665 of 2023 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent

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police for the offences punishable under Sections 379 IPC r/w. Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals Act, 1957, in Crime No.2665 of 2023, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that when the respondent police was in patrolling duty, the petitioner herein and other accused have illegally transported 1 unit of river sand by using Mahendira Bolero Pick up. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and his name has been falsely implicated in this case and he prays for granting anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the property has been recovered and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. He would further submit that investigation of the case is pending and hence, he strongly objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and that the property has been recovered and that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to

the following conditions:

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[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix his photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] The petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) 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 Kalaighnar Centenary Library, Madurai, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt / acknowledgment before the concerned Court while executing sureties;

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

for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.



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

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

[f]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 is 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].

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

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

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SRIRENGAM, TRICHY.
- 2 DO THROUGH:
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TRICHY DISTRICT



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SRIRANGAM POLICE STATION, SRIRANGAM, TRICHY.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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