



CRL OP(MD)No.21333 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27.11.2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble MR JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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S.Ramesh

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Singampunari Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Crime No.68 of 2023

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.JEGADEESH PANDIAN,
Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.RMS.SETHURAMAN,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

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

PRAYER:- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.68 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 4, 16 and 17 of the Bonded Labour System



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(Abolition) Act, 1976 in Crime No.68 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police,
seeks anticipatory bail.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, it is noticed that the petitioner is prosecuted for the offence punishable under Sections 4, 16 and 17 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976. As per Section 22 of the Act, every offence under this Act shall be cognizable and bailable. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition is not maintainable. Hence, this criminal original petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to approach the trial Court.

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

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TO
1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SINGAMPUNARI POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.

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



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+1 CC to M/s.M.JEGADEESH PANDIAN, Advocate (SR-17021[I] dated 29/11/2023)

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