



Crl.O.P.No.29573 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.11.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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1. Prakash
2. Sudhakar
3. Muruganantham
4. Ashwin

... Petitioners

Vs.

State rep. by its
Inspector of Police,
Keelaiyur Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
(Crime No. 218 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime
No.218 of 2024 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioners :Mr.S. Arivazhagan

For Respondent :Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

Petition seeking bail in respect of Crime No. 218 of 2024 registered for



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the offences punishable under Sections Sections 303(2) of BNS, 2023 & 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 is on board for consideration.

2.The incarceration of the petitioners being from 06.11.2024 pleading innocence on the part of the petitioners and false implication in the case, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks indulgence of this Court. He also submits that the petitioners, without prejudice to the defence and contention, are ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.2,000/- each to any welfare scheme of the Government or any other organization. He further submits that the petitioners are ready to abide by any stringent condition that may be imposed by this court.

3.The case of the prosecution as putforth by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police, opposing for grant of bail, is that the petitioners are alleged to have committed unauthorized transportation of one Unit of Savudu sand in Tractor attached with Tipper and JCB bearing Reg.No. TN 51 AM 5485. He further submits that there is no previous case against the petitioners.



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4.Considering the voluntary submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of **Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) each** to the credit of the "**District Legal Services Authority, Nagapattinam District**" without prejudice to the right of defence before the Trial Court and making it clear that it would not amount to admission of guilt.

5.Further, having heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondent Police and perused the materials available on record and also considering that there is no previous case against the petitioners, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with certain conditions and accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing separate bond each for a sum of **Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only)** with **two sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Kilvelur, Nagapattinam District, and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;



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[b] the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police, everyday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks, and thereafter, on every Saturday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[c] the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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]***;

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1. The District Munsif cum Judicial
Magistrate,
Kilvelur, Nagapattinam District.
2. Inspector of Police,
Keelaiyur Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
3. The Superintendent,
Sub Jail, Nagapattinam.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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