



CRL OP(MD). No.476 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/01/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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Seenu,

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Nadukaveri Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.7 of 2024.

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Dhilipan Pandian R L,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambi Selvan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.7 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused No.2, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody

on 03.01.2024 for the alleged offence punishable under Section 379 of I.P.C r/w
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Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No.07 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused had illegally transported three units of river sand. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 03.01.2024. However, on instructions, he would further submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- to the High Court Environmental Committee and hence, he prays for bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police strongly opposed to grant bail stating that the petitioner and other accused had transported three units of river sand illegally. However, he fairly conceded that no previous case is pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that no antecedent is reported against the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner, subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a

bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each

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for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvaiyaru, Thanjavur 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;

(b) the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) to the credit of the Environmental Committee Operated by Registrar (Judicial) [Account No.7633863037; MICR Code: 625019020, CIF No: 30602376727, IFSC Code: IDIB000H040, High Court Branch, Madurai (2001)], without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the trial Court while executing the sureties;

(c) the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(d) the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 released on bail by the



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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]; and;

(g)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar
(C.S.I /II /III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUVAIYARU, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJORE DISTRICT @ KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE
SUB JAIL, PAPANASAM, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
NADUKAVERI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.



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

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