



CRL OP(MD) No.526 of 2024

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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)**

Thursday, the Eleventh day of January Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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NAVEENKUMAR

... PETITIONER / SOLE ACCUSED

Vs

**THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PAPANASAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR CITY.
CRIME NO.366/2023.**

... RESPONDENT/ COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : MR.S.SATHYACHIDAMBARAM Advocate

For Respondent : MR.SS.MADHAVAN, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

PRAYER:

**FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN CRIME NO.366/2023 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 alleged offence under Sections 379 IPC and 21(4) of Mines and Minerals

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(Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Cr.No.366 of 2023, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand by using Bullock Cart.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, he would further submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to the High Court Environmental Committee and hence, he prays for anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail stating that the petitioner had transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand illegally and five previous cases are pending against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to deposit some amount to the High Court Environmental Committee, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of

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a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Papanasam, Thanjavur District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a)if the petitioner failed to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(b)the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five 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 defence before the trial Court and the learned Judicial Magistrate, after perusing the challan/ receipt, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c)the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;



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(d)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m.
until further orders;

(e)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during
investigation or trial;

(f)the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(g)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
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;

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

sd/-
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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,
PAPANASAM, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

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THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT @ KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
PAPANASAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR CITY.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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+1 CC to M/s.S.SATHYA CHIDAMBARAM, Advocate (SR-715[I] dated 12/01/2024)

ORDER
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