



CRL OP(MD) No.1098 of 2024

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

Wednesday, the Twenty Fourth day of January Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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1 PALANIVEL

2 CHANDRABOSE

3 KAMATCHI

4 RAVI

... PETITIONERS / ACCUSED 1 TO 4

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ADIRAMPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT,
CRIME NO.6/2024

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.ANANDAN.B Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.S.MANIKANDAN, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

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

PRAYER:

FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN CRIME NO.6/2024 ON THE FILE OF THE
RESPONDENT POLICE



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ORDER: The Court Made the following order :-

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The petitioners/A1 to A4, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 379 of IPC r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Cr.No.6 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners and other accused were involved in illegal transportation $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, on instructions, he further submitted that the petitioners, without prejudice to their rights, is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- to the High Court Environmental Committee and hence, he prays for grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail stating that the petitioners and other accused were involved in illegal transportation of $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand and except the first petitioner, other petitioners are having previous cases. However, the petitioners, without prejudice to their rights, are ready to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- to the High Court Environmental Committee, this Court may consider this petition.



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5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioners are ready and willing to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- to the High Court Environmental Committee, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai**, on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), each 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 petitioners 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 petitioners are directed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) to the credit of the Environmental Committee Operated



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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 concerned Magistrate, after perusing the challan/ receipt, shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioners;

(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;

(d)the petitioners shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m, for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

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

(f)the petitioners 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 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]*; and;



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(h)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,
PATTUKKOTTAI.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ADIRAMPATTINAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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+1 CC to M/s.B.ANANDAN, Advocate (SR-1035[I] dated 24/01/2024)



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