



CRL OP(MD) No.1884 of 2024

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

Wednesday, the Seventh day of February Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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1 SATHISHKUMAR
2 KARUPPASAMY

... PETITIONERS/ ACCUSED RANK KNOWN

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SEITHUR RURAL POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.14 OF 2024.

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioners : M/S.S.PRABHA, Advocate

For Respondent : MR.S.MANIKANDAN, Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SEC 438 OF CR.P.C.

PRAYER : FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL IN CRIME NO.14 OF 2024 ON THE FILE OF
THE RESPONDENT POLICE.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for
the alleged offence punishable under Section 379 of I.P.C. r/w Section 21(4) of the
Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.14 of 2024,
seek anticipatory bail.



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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have illegally transported half unit of river sand. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, he would further submit that the petitioners, without prejudice to their rights, are ready to deposit a sum of Rs.10,000/- to S.Pudur High School, Thiruvudaimaruthur(Tk), Thanjavur(Dt), for the purpose of buying useful Books to the School Library.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioners are not having any previous cases.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District 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



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condition that:

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(a) as per the undertaking given by the petitioners, the petitioners shall make a Demand Draft for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) in favour of the Headmaster, S.Pudur High School, Thiruvidadaimaruthur(Tk), Thanjavur(Dt), and the petitioners are further directed to produce the copy of the Demand Draft at the time of execution of sureties before the concerned learned Judicial Magistrate and thereafter, sureties shall be accepted;

(b) 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;

(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 as and when required;

(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



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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;

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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, RAJAPALAYAM, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTTUR.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, SEITHUR RURAL POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

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

COPY TO

THE HEADMASTER, S.PUDUR HIGH SCHOOL, THIRUVIDAIMARUTHUR
TALUK, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.



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ORDER

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