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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 13/02/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

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1. Prasanna,

2. Karuppaiah,

... Petitioners/ Accused Nos.1 & 4

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Melavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District,
Crime No.21/2024..

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioners : Mr.E.Pradeepraj, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Nambiselvan,

Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in crime no.21 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/Accused Nos.1 and 4, who were arrested and remanded to
judicial custody on 28.01.2024 for the alleged offence punishable under Section 379

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IPC r/w 21(5) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.21 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have illegally transported three units of Karambai sand. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are innocent persons and they have not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the petitioners are in judicial custody from 28.01.2024. However, on instructions, he would further submit that the petitioners, without prejudice to their rights, are ready to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand only) to the Environmental Committee and hence, he prays for bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the first petitioner is having one previous case and there is no case pending against the second petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with



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two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Melur on further conditions that:

(a) as per the undertaking given by the petitioner, the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty 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, without prejudice to their rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgment before the trial Court while executing the sureties;

(b) 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;

(c) the petitioners are directed to appear before the respondent Police as and when required for interrogation;

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

(e) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;



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

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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MELUR.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
MADURAI DISTRICT.
- 3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE
SUB JAIL, MELUR.



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4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
MELAVALAVU POLICE STATION,
MADURAI DISTRICT,

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

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THE SECTION OFFICER,(ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE)
ACCOUNTS SECTION,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.E.PRADEEPRAJ, Advocate (SR-1745[I] dated 13/02/2024)

ORDER
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