



CRL OP(MD) No.3996 of 2024

WEB COPY

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

Wednesday, the Thirteenth day of March Two Thousand and Twenty Four

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRL OP(MD) No.3996 of 2024

SEENIVASAN

... PETITIONER / 4th ACCUSED

Vs

**FOREST RANGE OFFICER
BODINAYAKANUR FOREST RANGE,
BODINAYAKANUR.
WLOR NO.01/2024.**

... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.KALIRAJ.M Advocate

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

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

PRAYER:

**TO ENLARGE THE PETITIONER ON BAIL IN THE EVENT OF HIS ARREST
IN WLOR NO.01/2024 ON THE FILE OF THE RESPONDENT POLICE AND PASS
SUCH FURTHER OR OTHER ORDERS AS THIS HONBLE COURT.**

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

**The petitioner/A4, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent
police for the alleged offence under Sections 2, 9, 39, 50, 52, 57 and 51 of Wild Life**



CRL OP(MD) No.3996 of 2024

(Protection) Act, 1972, in W.L.O.R.No.01 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 01.02.2024 at about 01.00 a.m., based on the secret information, the respondent police searched the first accused's house and recovered 4 bags of Indian Gaur meat, one Assegai, Net and 2 knives and arrested A1 and A2 and they confessed that A2 to A5 hunted Indian Gaur and the accused persons were cutting the meat and on seeing the respondent officials, escaped from the place. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and a false case has been foisted against him. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that apart from this case, the petitioner is having one previous case of similar in nature. However, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the Indian Gaur which is a rare animal available in the State of Tamil Nadu, that was killed by the petitioner for the purpose of meat and the similar case is pending against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



CRL OP(MD) No.3996 of 2024

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

sd/-
13/03/2024

/ TRUE COPY /

/03/2024
Sub-Assistant Registrar
(C.S.I /II /III /IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

SJI
TO

- 1 FOREST RANGE OFFICER
BODINAYAKANUR FOREST RANGE,
BODINAYAKANUR.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
CRL OP(MD) No.3996 of 2024
Date :13/03/2024

PKP/JGB/SAR /19.03.2024/ 3P/ 3C

Madurai Bench of Madras High Court is issuing certified
copies in this format from 17/07/2023