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

Date : 24.05.2024

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Ragupathy

... Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

State rep. by
Inspector of Police,
Thiruvaiyaru Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(In Crime No.424 of 2023)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Krishnasamy

For Respondent : Mr.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.424 of 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 offences punishable under Sections 379 IPC r/w 21(1) of Mines and Mineral



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(Development and Regulations) Act in Crime No.424 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner with other accused have illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and a false case has been foisted against him, hence he seeks anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner has illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of sand, hence he objected to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case, 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 a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruvaiyaru, 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 learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:



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[a]the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b]the petitioner shall make a non refundable deposit of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only), to the credit of Madras High Court Madurai Bench Advocate Clerk's Welfare Association, Madurai in Indian Bank, Madras High Court Madurai Bench Branch, Account No.496039124 IFSC No.IDIB000H040, without prejudice to their contentions and rights before the trial Court and on such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

[c]the petitioner 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.

[d]the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e]the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[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 is 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].



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[g]If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under

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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,
Thiruvaiyaru.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjavur District at Kumbakonam.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvaiyaru Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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Madurai.

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