



CRL OP(MD)No.8267 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 06.06.2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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Sathiskumar

... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
M.Reddiapatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.55 of 2024)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Murugan, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.55 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence punishable under Section 379 IPC and Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals(Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.55 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of river sand.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) for the respondent submits that the petitioner is not having any previous case pending as against him.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of this case and also considering that the petitioner is not having any previous case pending as against him, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and 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 Judicial Magistrate Court, Aruppukottai on condition that the petitioner shall



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execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Aruppukottai and on further conditions that:

- i. The petitioner and the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the Government in proof of their residence address;
- ii. The petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required;
- iii. The petitioner shall not misuse the liberty granted to him by indulging in any further offence and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses. The petitioner shall be available for the trial as well.
- iv. On violation of any of the above conditions by the petitioner, the respondent police shall move an application for cancellation of the anticipatory bail.

7. It is needless to say that any tool or instrument or vehicle used for quarrying / transportation of sand is liable to be seized under Section 21(4) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and any vehicle or



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instrument or tool which has been seized under Section 21(4) of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, is liable to be confiscated.

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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,
Aruppukottai.

2.Do through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputhur.

3.The Inspector of Police,
M.Reddiapatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.M.MURUGAN, Advocate (SR-6247[I] dated 07/06/2024)

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