



CRL OP(MD). No.8351 of 2024

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

Date : 07/06/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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P.Rajendran,

... Petitioner/ Accused Rank not known

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thogamalai Police Station,
Karur District.
(Crime No.162/2024).

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gokulraj,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthikumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.162/2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police in connection with Crime No.162 of 2024 for the offence under Sections 379 of IPC r/w 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, has filed this petition.



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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported two units of gravel sand.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondent police has raised serious objections that the investigation is pending.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the nature of mineral involved, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kulithalai, Karur District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five



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Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned
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Magistrate concerned 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 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation. He has to co-operate for the investigation.
- 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. He 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 illegal 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 (CS -I/ II / III / IV)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.1, Kulithalai, Karur District,
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Karur District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Thogamalai Police Station,
Karur District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.S.GOKULRAJ, Advocate (SR-6208[I] dated 07/06/2024)

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