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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 24/06/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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Nadarajaperumal,

... Petitioner/ A1

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thattaparai Police Station,
Thoothukudi District,
Cr.No.40/2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Vishnuvardhan.S,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.40 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The respondent police registered a case as against the petitioner in Crime No.40 of 2024 for the offence under Section 379 IPC and remanded him into judicial custody on 08.06.2024. Therefore, the petitioner has filed this petition seeking bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is said to have illegally



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transported quarry stone by using Mini Lorry.

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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. However, he is languishing in jail from 08.06.2024. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent strongly opposes to grant bail on the ground that the investigation is yet to be completed. However, he fairly submits that the petitioner is not having any previous case.

5. Considering the quantum of mineral, the period of incarceration and also considering the fact that the petitioner is not having any previous case, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail

i) on the petitioner is executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Ottapidaram.

ii) The petitioner and the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhaar Card or any other identity card issued by the Government in



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proof of their residence address;

iii) The petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders. He has to co-operate for the investigation.

iv) The petitioner shall not misuse the liberty granted to them by indulging in any further offence and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses. He shall be available for the trial as well.

v) On violation of any of the above conditions by the petitioner, the respondent police shall move an application for cancellation of the 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 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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
OTTAPIDARAM.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL
MAGISTRATE, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT JAIL, PERURANI, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THATTAPARAI POLICE STATION,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT,

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

ORDER IN

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