



CRL OP(MD). No.9276 of 2024

WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25/06/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.9276 of 2024

R.Raguraman

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Sattankulam Police Station,
Sattankulam,
Thoothkudi District
Crime No.126/2024

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Pragalathan, 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.126/2024 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 alleged offence punishable under Section 379 of IPC and Section 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.126 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



CRL OP(MD). No.9276 of 2024

WEB COPY

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have transported jalli without any valid permit.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not indulged in any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) has raised serious objections and submits that the petitioner is having one previous case of similar in nature.

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, Sattankulam, Thoothukudi District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned 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;



CRL OP(MD). No.9276 of 2024

WEB COPY

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 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.

sd/-

25/06/2024

/ TRUE COPY /

/07/2024

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

SJI



CRL OP(MD). No.9276 of 2024

TO

WEB COPY

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, SATTANKULAM, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

2 DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT

3 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE, SATTANKULAM POLICE STATION,
SATTANKULAM, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to M/s.N.PRAGALATHAN, Advocate (SR-6923[I] dated 25/06/2024)

ORDER

IN

CRL OP(MD) No.9276 of 2024

Date :25/06/2024

RS/JGB/SAR-(02.07.2024) 4P 6C

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