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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 26/06/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

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1. R.Aravinth
2. G.Rajesh @ Rajesh Kannan
3. A.Karupandi @ Sarthikaran ... Petitioners/ Accused No.1, 3 & 4

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Vallam Police Station,
Thanjavur District
Crime No.314/2024. ... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Dhilipan Pandian R.L., Advocate

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.314/2024 on the file of the respondent police



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent Police, in connection with a case in Crime No.314 of 2024, for the offence punishable under Section 379 IPC and Section 21(1) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, have filed this petition seeking anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioners have illegally transported one unit of river sand in a four-wheeler bearing Registration No.TN 68 X 4065. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that in this case, the first accused/first petitioner was arrested by the respondent police. He further submits that only for the statistical purpose, the petitioners have been implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners 2 and 3.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submits that there is no previous case pending against the petitioners.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the quantity of the mineral and also considering the antecedent of the petitioners, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 alone.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is partly allowed. Insofar as the first petitioner is concerned, this petition is dismissed as that he was already arrested. The petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 are ordered to be released on bail in the event of their arrest or on their appearance within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the concerned learned Judicial Magistrate on condition that

(i) the petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/-(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand)each, with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thanjavur District.

(ii) The petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 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;

(iii) The petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 shall appear before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation. They have to co-operate



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for the investigation.

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(iv) The petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 shall not misuse the liberty granted to them by indulging in any further offence and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses.

(v) On violation of any of the above conditions by the petitioner Nos. 2 and 3, 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.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR @ KUMBAKONAM.

3.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VALLAM POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.L.DHILIPAN PANDIAN, Advocate (SR-7009[I] dated 26/06/2024)

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