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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 08/07/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

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A.Natarajan

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Boothapandy Police Station,
Kanniyakumari District,
Crime No.143/2024

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.R.Aravind Raj,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL UNDER SEC 482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.143/2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 379 I.P.C and Section 21(5) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation Act), 1957, in Cr.No.143 of 2024, seeks



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anticipatory bail.

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2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and other accused have illegally transported 8 units of gravel sand, worth about Rs.20,000/-. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner is not having any previous case the investigation is pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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

6.Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the credit of the Headmistress, Government High School, Sathiyamoorthy Nagar, Madurai, (Account No:- 30641540761, IFSC Code:- SBIN0016503, State Bank of India, Samyanallur, Madurai), without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgement before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Boothapandy,



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Kanyakumari District.

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7. On production of such receipt, 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, Boothapandy, Kanyakumari District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(e) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the



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learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court

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in P.K.Shaji Vs. State of Kerala [(2005) AIR SCW 5560]; and;

(f)if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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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,
BOOTHAPANDY, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT AT NAGERCOIL.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BOOTHAPANDI POLICE STATION,
KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

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

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THE HEADMISTRESS, GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOL,
SATHIYAMOORTHY NAGAR, MADURAI.

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