



CRL OP(MD). No.12387 of 2024

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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01/08/2024

PRESENT

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

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Rengaraj,

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Vattathikottai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No. 227/2024.)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : T.Eashwar,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

C-33B. For Bail in Crime No.227 of 2024 on the file of the Respondent Police.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ Accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 26.07.2024 for the offences punishable under Sections 302(2) BNS r/w. 21(1) of Mines and Minerals Act, in crime No.227 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner herein illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ unit of Vandal soil worth about Rs.1,000/- and the same has been recovered. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and his name has been false implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 26.07.2024, hence, he may be granted bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the property has been recovered and the petitioner is not having any previous case.



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5.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side and that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on executing 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 Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkottai and on further conditions that;

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

(ii)the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation;

(iii)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(iv)the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

v)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



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law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

vii)If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Pattukkotai.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thanjore District.
3. The Superintendent, Sub Jail, Thanjavur.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Vattathikottai Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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