



CRL OP(MD). No.14357 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 30/08/2024

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice **D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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... Petitioner/ Accused Rank not known

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
Koodankulam Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.  
Crime No.278/2024.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.A.S.Vaigunth, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.278/2024 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



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respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 303(2) of BNS r/w Section 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, in Crime No. 278 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported 31,410 kg of gravel sand. Hence the case.

3.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material records of the case.

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

5.Accordingly, this Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned **Judicial Magistrate, Radhapuram, Tirunelveli District**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two



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sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or 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;**

(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 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]*; and;



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

(g)The petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.**20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Thousand)  
to the credit of Headmistress, CIF No.85390730313, Account No.30596803302, A/C  
Type: Regular Savings Bank Account-State Bank of India, Address: Government  
Higher Secondary School, Maharajapuram, Watrap taluk, MICR No.626002052,  
Branch: Srivilliputtur, Branch Code: 921.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE  
RADHAPURAM, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,  
TIRUNELVELI.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE  
KODANKULAM POLICE STATION,  
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.



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

COPY TO:  
THE HEADMISTRESS,  
GOVERNMENT HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL,  
WATRAP TALUK.

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