



CRL OP(MD). No.17351 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09/10/2024

PRESENT

THE HON`BLE MR.JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

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Venkateshan @ Venkateshwarar,

... Petitioner/ Accused No.4

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by Forest Ranger,
Tirumayam Wildlife Range,
Pudukottai District.
(W.L.O.R.No. 01/2024).

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner :Mr.T.Udhaya Jeeva
Advocate.

For Respondent :Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh ,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

To enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest or surrender in W.L.O.R.No. 01 of 2024 pending investigation on the file of the respondent and thus render justice.



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ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 2(2)(11)(14), 39(b), 43(1) (2), 49(B), 50 & 51 of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, in W.L.O.R.No.01 of 2024, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has joined hands with the other accused, transporting and in possession of 3 Rhinoceros Horns and two pairs of tusks. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. Since the petitioner is a friend of A3, he has been implicated in this case. He further submits that even according to the prosecution case, the petitioner is tried to purchase the Rhinoceros horn and therefore, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to this petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent strongly objects for grant of anticipatory bail to this petitioner that totally there are 5 accused in this case and this petitioner is the main accused.



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5.Considering the fact that the petitioner involved in attempting to deal with large quantity of animal parts and investigation in this case is not completed, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to this petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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

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TO

- 1 THE FOREST RANGER,
TIRUMAYAM WILDLIFE RANGE,
PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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