



CRL OP(MD). No.20690 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 27/11/2024

PRESENT

The HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Sanjay Ganthi Alias Sanjai,

... Petitioner/ Accused No.2

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Swamimalai Police Station,
Thanjavur (District),
(In Crime No. 403 of 2022).

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Selvakumar,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 403 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.



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ORDER: The Court made the following order :-

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The petitioner / Accused No.2, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offence under Section 379 of IPC and Section 21(4) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in Crime No.403 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has illegally transported $\frac{1}{4}$ UNIT of river sand in a bullock cart without any valid license. There are totally two accused persons in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as Accused No.2.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has nothing to do with the offence.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there are no previous cases against the petitioner, this Court



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is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on anticipatory 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, Kumbakonam, 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, on further condition that

[a] if the petitioner fails to surrender before the said Magistrate within a period of fifteen days, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

[b] the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred only) to the credit of the M/S. TIRUNELVELI ADVOCATES CLERKS ASSOCIATION (Account No:- 176601000003648, IFSC Code:-IOBA0001766, Indian Bank, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the trial Court and produce the receipt/acknowledgement before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kumbakonam.



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[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of BNS 2023.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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KUMBAKONAM.
- 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SWAMIMALAI POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR (DISTRICT)
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
TIRUNELVELI ADVOCATES CLERKS ASSOCIATION,
TIRUNELVELI.

ORDER
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