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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 07.01.2025

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Kani @ Chinnavellaiyen

... Petitioner / Accused

Vs

The Forest Range Officer,
Chinnamanur Range,
Chinnamanur.
(WLOR No.2 of 2024)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Sheik Abdul Rahim, Advocate

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

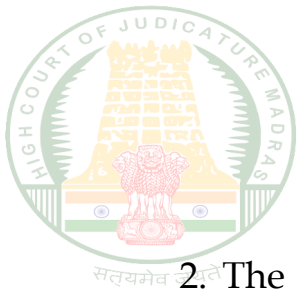
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.482 of BNSS Act.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in WLOR No.2 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 2,9,39,51,56 and 57 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 (with Amendment 2022), in Crime No. WLOR No.2 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.



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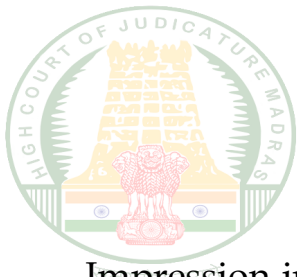
2. The case of the prosecution is that A1 has a property which had a electric fence. On the date of incident, one wild hog was electrocuted and died. There are totally two accused in this case and the petitioner has been arrayed as A2. A1 has also been arrested in this case.

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

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of allegations made only as against A1 and there are no direct allegations as against the petitioner, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions:

5. Accordingly, 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 on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Uthamapalayam, 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 learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb



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Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar
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card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every Friday at 10.30 a.m for a period of four 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 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].

[f] 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,
Madurai - 625 023.

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1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, UTHAMAPALAYAM.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, THENI DISTRICT.

3 THE FOREST RANGE OFFICER, CHINNAMANUR RANGE,
CHINNAMANUR.

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

ORDER
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