

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.ABRAHAM MATHEW

TUESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JULY 2015/30TH ASHADHA, 1937

Bail Appl..No. 4218 of 2015 ()

**CRIME NO. 1069/2014 OF POTHENCODE POLICE STATION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT**

PETITIONER/1ST ACCUSED :

**SHAIJU, AGED 34 YEARS
S/O.MOHAMMED ALI, "MOOLAYIL VEEDU", KONCHIRA
VEMBAYAM P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.P.V.ANIL
SRI.V.S.VINEETH KUMAR**

RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT :

**THE STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.**

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. V.S. SREEJITH

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 21-07-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:**

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K. ABRAHAM MATHEW, J.

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B.A.No. 4218 of 2015

Dated this the 21st day of July, 2015

ORDER

Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

2. Petitioner is alleged to have committed the offence under Section 364A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. The prosecution case is that he along with the co-accused abducted the victim and kept him in confinement demanding ransom. The accused received certain amount from the relatives of the victim. Thereafter, they released him in a vehicle in which they kept a certain quantity of Ganja also.

3. Heard.

4. Learned counsel submits that taking into account the period of custody, the petitioner may be granted bail. It is true that he has been in custody since 13.05.2015. The offences alleged to have been committed by him are very serious. He is involved in 12 other criminal cases. I am not satisfied that if he is released on bail, he will not commit offences again. There is also a likelihood of his intimidating or influencing the witnesses.

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In the result, this application is dismissed.

Sd/-

**K. ABRAHAM MATHEW,
JUDGE**

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P.A. To Judge