

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.HARIPRASAD

FRIDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015/13RD BHADRA, 1937

Bail Appl..No. 5181 of 2015 ()

**CRIME NO. 543/2015 OF SREEKRISHNAPURAM POLICE STATION,
PALAKKAD DISTRICT**

PETITIONER/ACCUSED :

**PONNIL VENU
AGED 68 YEARS, S/O. P. KRISHNAN NAIR,
PONNIL, VETTEKKARA
KADAMBAZHIPURAM, PALAKKAD.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.S.RAJEEV
SRI.K.K.DHEERENDRA KRISHNAN
SRI.V.VINAY**

RESPONDENTS/STATE :

**1. STATE OF KERALA
REP. BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KERALA
ERNAKULAM-682031
(CRIME NO.543/2015 OF SREEKRISHNAPURAM POLICE STATION
PALAKKAD DISTRICT).**

**2. STATION HOUSE OFFICER
SREEKRISHNAPURAM POLICE STATION
PALAKKAD DISTRICT-679513.
(CRIME NO.543/2015 OF SREEKRISHNAPURAM POLICE STATION
PALAKKAD DISTRICT).**

R1 & R2 BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SMT. LALIZA T.Y.

**THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 04-09-2015,
THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:**

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A.HARIPRASAD, J.

B.A. No.5181 of 2015

Dated this the 4th day of September, 2015

ORDER

Petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. Petitioner is the accused in Crime No.543 of 2015 of Sreekrishnapuram Police Station registered under Sections 419 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code. It is alleged that the petitioner being the secretary of a co-operative society, impersonated himself as the defacto complainant and forged signature on a fixed deposit receipt in the name of the second accused for a sum of ₹1,96,000/-. Petitioner pleaded innocence.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

Considering the nature of allegations, I am of the view that custodial interrogation is not necessary in this matter. Therefore, the petition is allowed with the following directions:

i. Petitioner shall appear before the investigating officer within a period of two weeks and submit himself for interrogation. Thereafter he shall execute a bond for ₹25,000/- (Rupees twentyfive thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the investigating officer. In that event, he shall be released

on bail in Crime No.543 of 2015 of Sreekrishnapuram Police Station.

ii. Petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when directed for the purpose of investigation in the matter.

iii. He shall not influence or intimidate the witnesses.

In case of violation of any of the above conditions, the learned Magistrate having jurisdiction is empowered to cancel the bail in accordance with law without referring the matter to this Court.

A. HARIPRASAD, JUDGE.

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