



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Nineteenth day of January Two Thousand Fifteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice P.N.PRAKASH

CRL OP(MD) No.21664 of 2014

SELVAM

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED RANK NOT KNOWN

Vs

THE STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
(ANTI LAND GRABBING CELL), DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.25 OF 2014 ... RESPONDENT/ COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.R.GANDHI Advocate
For Respondent : M/S.C.RAMESH,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 r/w 120-B IPC in Crime No.25 of 2014 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the property in question is a house site belonging to the defacto complainant. A1 in this case has set up some other person as if he is the defacto complainant and got the sale deed in respect of the house property registered in his name on 29.07.2013. In that sale deed, this petitioner is one of the witnesses. Thereafter, it is alleged that A1 had sold the said property to another person so as to create encumbrance in that property.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this petitioner, being only a witness, cannot be imputed with the incriminating knowledge. I am unable to persuade myself to accept this contention, because this petitioner, as a witness, has signed the document. Identifying the imposter as the true owner.



5. Taking into consideration the gravity of the allegation against this petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to this petitioner. Hence, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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19/01/2015

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

1. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
MADURAI

2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
(ANTI LAND GRABBING CELL), DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

RL/3C - 22/1/2015

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