



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

Wednesday, the Fifth day of December Two Thousand Eighteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD) No.21528 of 2018

RAVICHANDRAN

... PETITIONER / ACCUSED

Vs

THE STATE
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, VALLAM,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT
Crime No.10/2018

... RESPONDENT /COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : Mr.M.KARUNANITHI Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.K.SUYAMBULINGA BHARATHI
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C.

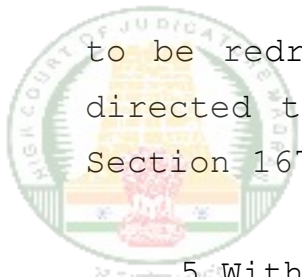
ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody since 23.09.2018 for the offence punishable under Sections 9 (c), 9(m) and 10 of POCSO Act, in Crime No.10 of 2018, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is in custody for more than 160 days. Hence, he is entitled for statutory bail under Section 167 (2) Cr.P.C..

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the statement of the victim girl is yet to be recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., and the investigation is still pending.

4.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the view that the grievance of the petitioner will have



to be redressed only by the trial Court. Hence, the petitioner is directed to approach the trial Court seeking statutory bail under Section 167 (2) Cr.P.C.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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05/12/2018

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

TO

1. THE MAHILA COURT, THANJAVUR.
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, VALLAM,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT
3. THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, TRICHY.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to Mr. M. KARUNANITHI Advocate SR.No.98590

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