

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

Wednesday, the Twenty Ninth day of May Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice R.PONGIAPPAN

CRL OP (MD) No.7324 of 2019

GOPINATH ... PETITIONER /SOLE ACCUSED

Vs

THE STATE REP.BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ORATHANADU POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
(CRIME NO.118/2019) ... RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : MR.K.M.KARUNAKARAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR.R.ANANDARAJ,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The Petitioner, who is arrayed as sole accused, was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.04.2019 for the offences punishable under Sections 174(3) Cr.P.C., @ 304(2) and 294(b) IPC in Crime No.118 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 13.04.2019, on a scuffle between the petitioner and the deceased, the petitioner pushed the deceased down, by which he succumbed to injuries. Thus, on complaint, a case has been registered against the Petitioner for the above said offences.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner submitted that the Petitioner is an innocent person and he did not commit any offence as alleged by the prosecution and his name has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the Petitioner is in judicial custody from 14.04.2019. Hence, he prays for bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State fairly conceded that substantial portion of investigation is completed and post-mortem report is yet to be received for

completing investigation.

5.The submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side are considered.

6.Considering the stage of investigation, further detention is not necessary for filing charge sheet. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to enlarge the Petitioner on bail subject to some stringent conditions. Accordingly, **the Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail** subject to the following conditions:

(i) the Petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Orathanadu, Thanjavur District.

(ii)the sureties shall submit a copy of their Aadhar Card or any other identity cards issued by the Government, in proof of their address, along with the surety bonds.

(iii)the Petitioner shall stay at Madurai and report before the Inspector of Police, Thallakulam Police Station, Madurai, daily at 10.00 a.m., for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

(iv)the Petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(v) the petitioner shall co-operate for the investigation and the trial. The petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trail and in event of the petitioner abscond, the respondent police shall register a case as provided under Section 229-A IPC.

(vi)on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the 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 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]**.

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29/05/2019

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

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ORATHANADU, THANJVUR DISTRICT

2 THE CHIEF JUDICAIL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ORATHANADU POLICE STATION,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THALLAKULAM POLICE STATION,
MADURAI.

5 THE SUPERINDENTENT,
CENTRAL PRISON,
TRICHY.

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

+1 CC to Mr.K.M.KARUNAKARAN, Advocate (SR-8819[I] dated
29/05/2019)

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