

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE : 30.07.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

CRL. O.P. NO. 6642 OF 2020

A.C.Purandaradasan

.. Petitioner

- Vs -

The Union Territory of Puducherry, rep. By
The Inspector of Police
CB-CID Police Station
Orleanpet, Puducherry.

.. Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed u/s 483 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying this Court to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest pending investigation in Crime No.2 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. A.Kripakaran

For Respondents : Ms. K.Thankira, GA (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Court, vide order dated 11.2.2020 in Crl. O.P.No.2329 of 2020, had granted anticipatory bail to the petitioner on certain conditions. However, due to non-compliance of the said conditions, the anticipatory bail got lapsed. In the above backdrop, the present petition has been filed for anticipatory bail once again.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that earlier this Court granted anticipatory bail to the petitioner on condition that the petitioner deposits a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only). However, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that since he underwent medical treatment and was hospitalised, he had not communicated the order to the petitioner on time and, thereafter, the petitioner filed another anticipatory bail application for extension of time and this Court, while entertaining the petition, granted interim protection on 20.3.20. In the above circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

This Court heard the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) on the above and also perused the materials available on record.

A perusal of the records reveal that though anticipatory bail was granted, but due to certain miscommunication on the part of the learned counsel, which has been fairly conceded by the learned counsel, the conditions imposed could not be complied with, whereinafter, another petition was filed in which interim protection was granted and the present petition has been filed for anticipatory bail.

Considering the overall facts, as projected by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant the anticipatory bail by extending the time for surrender of the petitioner by a further period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order for complying with the conditions imposed by this Court vide order dated 11.2.2020 in Crl. O.P. No.2329 of 2020. The rest of the conditions imposed in the order dated 11.2.2020 in Crl. O.P. No.2329 of 2020 shall remain the same.

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30/07/2020

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
PUDUCHERRY

3 THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUC HERRY
REP.BY, THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CBCID POLICE STATION,
ORLEANPET, PUDUCHERRY.

CC to Mr. A.Kripakaran Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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