

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.04.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

Crl.O.P.No.7308 of 2020

Velmurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Kunnam Police Station,
Perambalur District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.81 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balu

For Respondent : Mr.S. Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in respect of Crime No.81 of 2020 registered against him for the offences under Sections 5(1), 5(j)(ii) and 6 of the

Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2.The petitioner was remanded to judicial custody on 06.03.2020. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, who is aged about 47 years, had sexually assaulted a minor girl, aged about 16 years, as a result of which, she has become pregnant. In the statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., the victim girl has clearly stated that it was the petitioner who is responsible for her pregnancy.

3.In view of the gravity of the offence and the fact that the investigation is still pending, I do not think that the petitioner could be enlarged on bail at present. Hence, this bail petition is dismissed.

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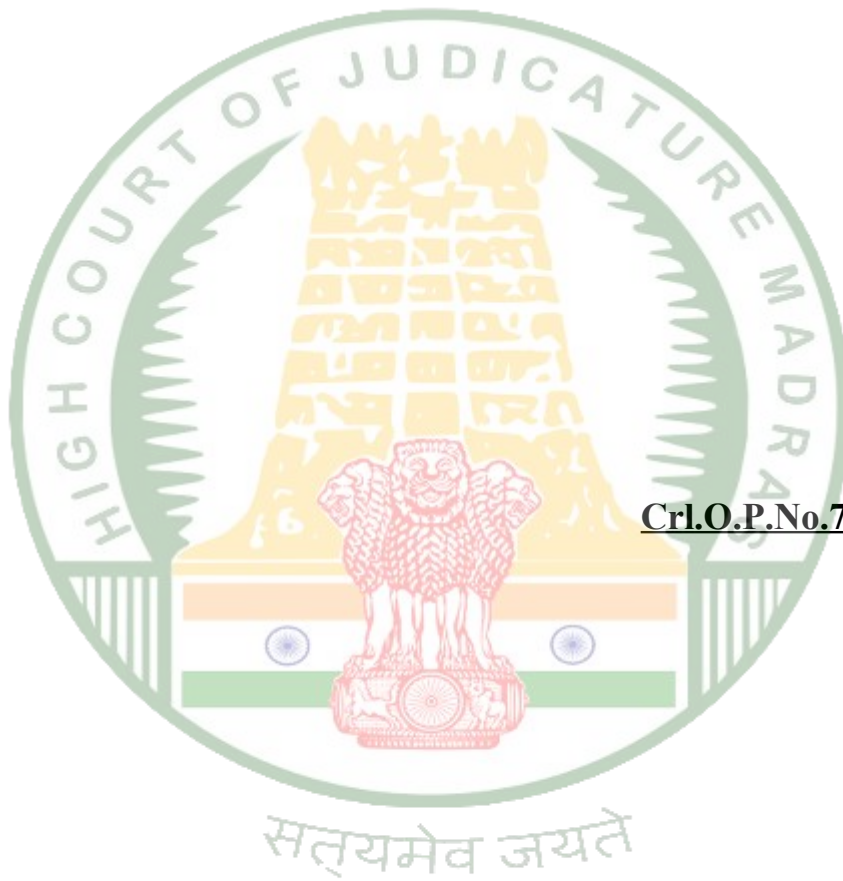
1.The Inspector of Police,
Kunnam Police Station,
Perambalur District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

3.The Superintendent,
Central Prison,
Trichy.

R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.

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