

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :24.06.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.O.P.No.8481 of 2020

K.V. Ponnaiyan
S/o. Velusamy,
6/44, Poochakattuvalasu,
Pasavapatti Village,
Chennimalai,
Perundurai Taluk,
Erode District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Chennimalai Police Station.
Crime No.231 of 2020.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.,
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in
Crime No.231 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner	: Mr.B.Mohan
For Respondent	: Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz, Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 153, 182, 504, 505(i)(b) of IPC in Crime No.231 of 2020 seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner circulated message through Whatsapp and social Media that the defacto complainant/Sub-Inspector of Police has extorted amount of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) against the truth and this caused defame and bad reputation to the defacto complainant. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner is an habitual offender and there are 15 previous cases pending against him similar in nature. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Taking into consideration the nature of offence committed by the petitioner and also the submission made by the learned Additional Public

Prosecutor, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original petition stands dismissed.

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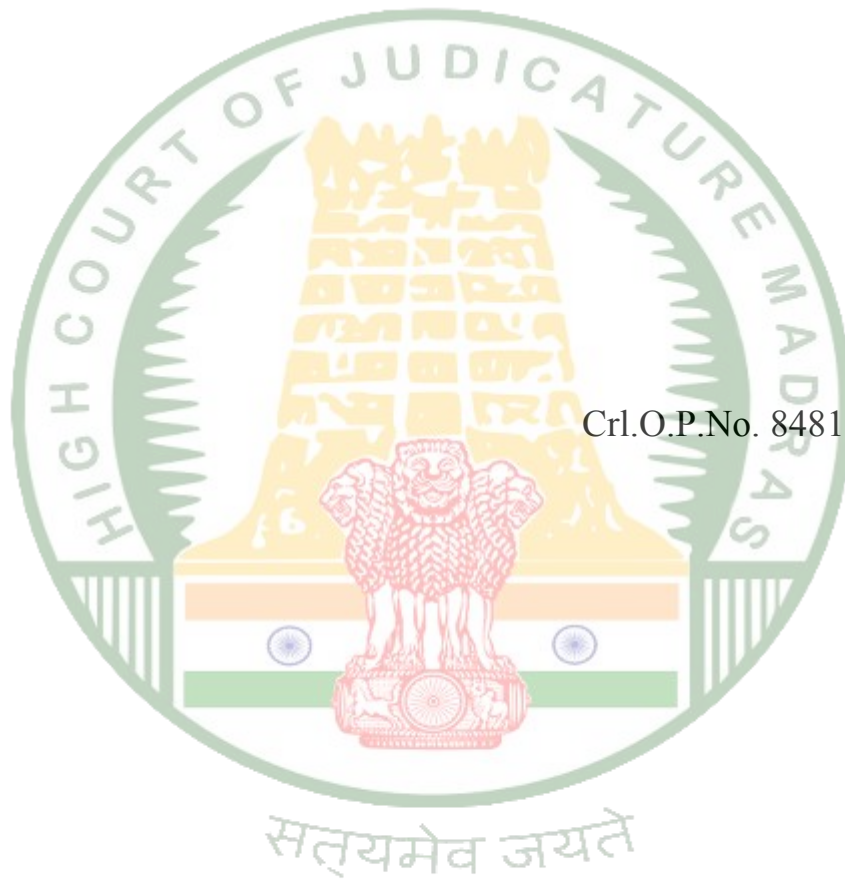
1. The Inspector of Police,
Chennimalai Police Station.
Crime No.231 of 2020.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.

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