

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 14.09.2020

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.14201 of 2020

Jobin @ Abin K. Mathew

...Petitioner

/versus/

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Anti Vice Squad, CCB-2,
Chennai.
(Crime No.21 of 2019)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.21 of 2019 pending investigation on the file of Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.William Shakesphere

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 3 (2) (a), 4 (1), 5 (1)(a) of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, in Crime No.21 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 06.07.2019 at about 2.00 p.m., while the police attached to the respondent wing was on duty near Sangam Hotel, some persons approached him and stated that they were conducting immoral activities under the guise of Aroma Ayur Care. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is a physiotherapist and he has no previous case.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor vehemently stating that the petitioner along with other accused, under the

guise of running Ayur Care Centre, indulged in prostitution at the address. He further submitted that there is no previous case as against the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is no previous case as against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, before the **IV Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai**, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] **the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police every day at 10.30 a.m., and 5.30 p.m., until further orders.**

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned 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 learned 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]***.

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

8. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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14/09/2020

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 IV METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
SAIDAPET, CHENNAI.

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ANTI VICE SQUAD, CCB- 2,
CHENNAI.

CC to M/S. J. WILLIAM SHAKESPHERE Advocate on payment of
necessary charges

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