

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.14907 of 2020

Karthick @ Karthick Selvan

... Petitioner/1st Accused

Vs.

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Anti-Vice Squad, CCB, Chindadripet,
Chennai.

[Crime No. 29 of 2020] ... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest in connection with Crime No. 29 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jagathratchagan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

(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(2) and 5(1)(A) of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, in Crime No. 29 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2 The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant is that while he was on his routine check up, he found that the petitioner indulged in conducting prostitution in the guise of running a beauty parlour in the name of My Pink Spa and using the parlour running prostitution with three victim girls. Hence, the complaint.

3 The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would submit that the petitioner is running a physiotherapy centre and the respondent police has falsely implicated the petitioner in this case. Hence, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4 The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner has conducted prostitution under the guise of running a Spa. He would further submit that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. Hence, he opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5 Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the submissions made by the learned counsel, 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 his arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Poonamallee, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate 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., 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.

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

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23/09/2020

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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
NO.I, POONAMALLEE.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ANTI-VICE SQUAD, CCB, CHINDADRI PET,
CHENNAI.

+1 CC to M/S.J.JAGATHRATCHAGAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.No.6437

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