

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated :11.12.2020

CORAM :

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

Cr1.O.P.No.18141 of 2020

Karthikeyan @ Karthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by

The Inspector of Police,
Marakkanam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

(Crime No.1857 of 2020)

... 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.1857 of 2020, pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balu

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 offences punishable under Section 397 of IPC in Crime No.1857 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 the petitioner along with other accused waylaid the defacto complainant and snatched a sum of Rs.1,500/-, mobile phone worth about Rs.2,000/- and Motor cycle from the defacto complainant at knife point. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and a false case has been foisted against him. He would further submit that on the confession statement given by the co-accused, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the co-accused was arrested and he is still in custody and also submitted that there are no previous cases pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the gravity of offence and the arrested accused is in custody, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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11/12/2020

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

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MARAKKANAM POLICE STATION,
VILLUPURAM DISTRICT.

CC to M/S K.BALU Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :11/12/2020

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