

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

CrI.O.P.No.20907 of 2020

Devadoss ... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Thiruthuraipoondi Police Station,
Thiruvarur District.
(Crime No. 3017 of 2020) ... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code, praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No. 3017 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Swamisubramanian

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Muzammil
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

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 under Sections 294(b), 324 and 506(ii) and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 in Crime No.3017 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Heard both sides.

3.It is seen from the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor that, in a dispute between the husband and wife, the defacto complainant Saroja, mother in law of the petitioner, got injured. The injured has been discharged from the Hospital and the investigation is also set to have been completed.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Thiruthuraipoondi, Thiruvarur District 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 and on further condition that:

[a] 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 daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

[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 229-A IPC.

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THIRUTHURAIPOONDI, THIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVARUR [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUTHURAIPOONDI POLICE STATION,
THIRUVARUR DISTRICT

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

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