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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 14/02/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.2616 of 2020

Santhosh, ... Petitioner/Accused Rank Not Known

Vs

State rep.by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Bodinayakkanur Rural Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.219 of 2019). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.P.R.Prithiviraj,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Ms.M.Ananthadevi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

for Bail in Crime No.219 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner is in custody since 25.12.2019 for the offence punishable under section 379 of I.P.C., in Crime No.219 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police. He seeks bail.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 17.04.2019, a little past midnight, when the defacto complainant came out to answer the call of nature, the chain snatching incident had taken place. The crime was committed by the two masked persons. The petitioner's



involvement came to light later. But then, the stolen chain was recovered as such. It has since been handed over to the complainant through the Court.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) would state that the petitioner is involved in few other cases. In as much as, the petitioner along with another accused is alleged to have committed the crime at the dead of the night, I am not inclined to grant relief to the petitioner. Hence, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

- 1 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BODINAYAKKANUR RURAL POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
2. THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
KANDAMANUR PRISON, THENI.
3. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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