



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

Date : 24/02/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.2714 of 2020

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... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kanyakumari, Kanyakumari District.
Cr.No.8/2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.K.Gokul,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Robinson,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

for Anticipatory bail in Crime No.8 of 2020 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 apprehending arrest at the hands of the
respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 5(i), 5
(m) and 6 of Protection of Child from Sexual Offence Act, 2012
(POCSO), in Crime No.8 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police,
seeks anticipatory bail.

3.The petitioner is an old man aged about 67 years. The victim
is aged about seven years. They are neighbors.

4.The petitioner's counsel would point out that even though the
occurrence is said to have taken place way back in May 2019, FIR
itself came to be registered only in February 2020. According to
the FIR, the victim revealed the incident to the mother only in
January 2020. The mother has taken a month to move the police. From
this gross delay, the petitioner's counsel wants me to infer that
the occurrence is a cooked-up one.



5. I am not persuaded by the said submission. Since serious allegations have been made, I am of the view that this is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. 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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.

2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.K.GOKUL Advocate SR.No.3900

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