



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

Date : 29/06/2020

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Dr.Justice G.JAYACHANDRAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.6746 of 2020

Selvaraj

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
Cr.No. 12 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s P.P.Alwin Balan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Anandharaj,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

To enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in respect of Cr.No. 12 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 Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 7 and 8 of Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 , in Crime No. 12 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

3. Perused the petition and the First Information Report.

4. The serious allegation is made against this petitioner regarding sexual harassment of the victim girl, who is 8 years old and studying 3rd standard. The accused is absconding and prosecution



is unable to proceed with the investigation. Hence, the Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.

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

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TO

1. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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