



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

Date : 15/09/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD).No.9438 of 2020

G.LAWRENCE

... PETITIONER/ACCUSED NO.1

VS

STATE REP.BY

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VADASERY POLICE STATION,
NAGERCOIL, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
(IN CRIME NO.526 OF 2020)

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : Mr.L.George Paul Anto,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For an Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.526 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

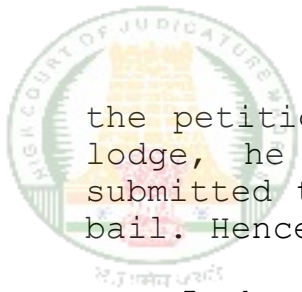
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as A3, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 3(2)(a), 4(2)(c), 5(1)(a) and 7(1)(a) of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, in Crime No.526 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is the owner of a lodge. The allegation is that A1, who is the Manager of the lodge involved in prostitution in the said lodge and a ride was conducted by the respondent police. Since the petitioner is the owner of the lodge, the crime has been registered against him also.

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

4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the owner of the lodge. Without knowledge of



the petitioner, the occurrence taken place. Being the owner of the lodge, he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that A1 and A2 have already been arrested and released on bail. Hence, he seeks anticipatory bail.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), appearing for the respondent police submitted that A1 and A2 have already been arrested and released on bail.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that A1 and A2 have already been arrested and released on bail, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

7.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a)the petitioner and 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 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]; and;

(f)if the accused/petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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



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- 1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II,
NAGERCOIL, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
 - 2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
KANYAKUMARI AT NAGERCOIL.
 - 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
VADASERY POLICE STATION,
NAGERCOIL, KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT.
 - 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.L.GEORGE PAUL ANTO, Advocate (SR-6445[I] dated 16/09/2020)

ORDER
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