



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 18/09/2020

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL OP(MD).No.9667 of 2020

S.Manikandan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
G8 Police Station,
Papanadu, Thanjavur District-614626.
Crime No.1056 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.C.T.Perumal,
Advocate.

For Respondent : M/s.S.E.Veronica Vincent,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

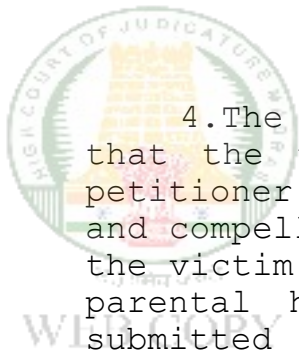
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.1056 of 2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as Sole Accused, apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 3 & 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, in Crime No.1056 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner said to have kidnapped the minor victim girl, who is aged about 17 years, for the purpose of getting marriage. Based on the complaint given by the father of the minor girl, a case has been registered.

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



4.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the victim minor girl said to be in love affair with the petitioner and on her own wish, she came out of her parents' house and compelled the petitioner to marry her. After knowing the age of the victim girl, the petitioner advised her and sent her back to her parental house. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police submitted that the petitioner said to have kidnapped the minor victim girl, who is aged about 17 years, for the purpose of getting marriage. He further submitted that now the victim was secured.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that on her own wish the victim girl said to have come out of her parental house for the purpose of getting marriage to the petitioner and now the victim girl was also secured, I am 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, Orathanadu, Thanjavur 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



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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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ORATHANADU, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
2. -DO- THROUGH: THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT AT KUMBAKONAM.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
G8 POLICE STATION,
PAPANADU,
THANJAVUR DISTRICT-614626.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.C.T.PERUMAL, Advocate (SR-6528[I] dated 21/09/2020)

ORDER
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