



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 02/11/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.12119 of 2020

M.Praveen Kumar

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.11/2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.T.Thirumurugan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Erottuchamy,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.11 of 2020 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 16.08.2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 366(A) of IPC , 5(j)(ii), 6 and 17 of POCSO Act.

2. The victim in this case is aged about 16 years. The case of the prosecution is that on 12.01.2020 the birthday of the victim girl was celebrated and A2 called her to her house and the victim was provided with piece of cake. After taking cake she felt unconscious. Thereafter the petitioner had sexual intercourse with her with the help of the second accused. Thereafter the victim got pregnant and lodged a complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner fell in love with the victim girl and on promise of marrying her had sexual relationship with her. Now the father of the petitioner has filed an affidavit before this Court stating that the petitioner is ready and willing to marry the victim girl after she attains majority. Further he stated that the petitioner was arrested on 16.08.2020 for the occurrence that took place on



12.01.2020 and the complaint was lodged on 14.08.2020, hence he seeks bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that this is the second bail petition and the earlier bail petition was dismissed by this Court on 05.10.2020. On the date of birthday function of the victim she was called by A2 and provided with cake. After taking piece of cake she felt unconscious and thereafter the petitioner said to have committed rape on her and there is no love affair with the victim girl. Further the victim girl is aged about 16 years. Hence he opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the fact that there is no change in circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the offence committed by the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. In the result, this 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,
PARAMAKUDI, RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT
- 2.THE OFFICER IN-CHARGE,
DISTRICT JAIL, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 3.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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