



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

Date : 04/11/2020

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.12345 of 2020

Vimala ... Petitioner/Accused Rank No.3

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.12 of 2020.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mrs.M.Anantha Devi,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

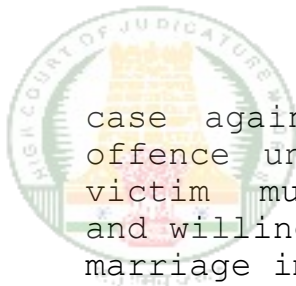
For Bail in Cr.No.12 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A3, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 07.09.2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 363 of IPC r/w. Sections 3,4,5(1),5(1)(i)(ii) r/w. 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 9 r/w. 10 of Child Marriage Act on the file of the respondent police seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the first accused fell in love with the victim girl aged about 18 years and abducted her with the help of other accused persons. Thereafter he had sexual assault on her, due to which she became pregnant. Subsequently they got married and a male child was born to them.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the first accused fell in love with the victim girl aged about 18 years and she got pregnant and also gave birth to a male child. Due to the illness of the child, however the respondent police foisted a false



case against the petitioner and others and the victim for the offence under Section 302 of IPC, as if the petitioner and the victim murdered the child. Now the son of the petitioner is ready and willing to take the victim girl and undertakes to register their marriage immediately after coming out from prison.

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4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that there are four accused in this case and the petitioner herein is arrayed as A3. A1 with the help of the petitioner herein and other accused persons kidnapped the victim girl and had sexual assault on her, due to which she got pregnant and gave birth to a male child. While being so both A1 and the victim killed their child and as such separate case has been registered in Crime No. 51 of 2020 for the offence under Sections 302, 203 and 109 of IPC on the file of the Kariyapatti Police Station, Virudhunagar District and it is pending investigation.

5. It is seen that there are four accused in this case and the petitioner herein is A3. A1 fell in love with the victim girl aged about 18 years and also gave birth to a male child and now the petitioner is willing to register the marriage with the victim girl and undertakes to live with her. Further in the case in Crime No.51 of 2020, the petitioner was enlarged on bail.

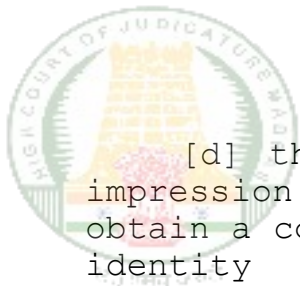
6. Taking note of the above facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to the following conditions

[a] the petitioner along with her husband shall file a affidavit for their consent to register the marriage between their son and the victim girl before the Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Virudhunagar District at Srivilluputhur.

[b] On receipt of such affidavit ,the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases under POCSO Act, Virudhunagar District at Srivilluputhur

[c] the son of the petitioner shall register the marriage with the victim girl namely Sushmitha, D/o. Soosaimanickam on or before 20.11.2020 and produce the Marriage Registration Certificate before the respondent police and if the son of the petitioner fails to register the marriage the respondent police is directed to secure all the accused persons herein and proceed in accordance with law.



[d] the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity

WEB COPY [e] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation

[f]the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness.

[g] the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

[h]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].

[i] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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 JUDGE,
SPECIAL COURT FOR EXCLUSIVE TRIAL OF CASES
UNDER POCSO ACT,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLUPUTHUR.

2.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
ARUPPUKOTTAI,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.



3.THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON FOR WOMEN, MADURAI.

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

+1 CC to M/s.D.RAJA BOOPATHI, Advocate (SR-7276[I] dated 04/11/2020)

ORDER

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