

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Cr1.O.P.No.1539 of 2021

Jaihind

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Sathuvachari Police Station,
(Crime No.1511 of 2020)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.1511 of 2020 is pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Padmanabhan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conference

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Sections 454 and 380 of IPC, in Crime No.1511 of 2020, on the file of the respondent/Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with A1 had committed theft of cash and jewels from the defacto complainant house. Further, the allegation is that A1 in this case close relative of the defacto complainant and he said to have stolen the cash and jewels worth about of Rs.4 Crores. Based on the complaint given by the defacto complainant, a case has been registered.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that only A1 has stolen the cash thereafter he returned the stolen articles to the defacto complainant. He would further submit that A1 has been arrested and thereafter he was released on bail. He would further submit that since the petitioner is being a friend of A1, he was falsely implicated. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner along with A1 have stolen the articles and cash worth about of Rs.4 Crores. He would further submit that A1 is the close relative of the defacto complainant. He would further submit that A1 has been arrested and thereafter he was released on bail. He would further submit that the stolen articles have been recovered from A1 and there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case that the allegation as against A1, Petitioner is his friend, now A1 said to have returned all the jewels and he was released on bail, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.V, Vellore. on condition that 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 respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which this petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix his 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 daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

8. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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03/02/2021

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT
NO.V, VELLORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VELLORE [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
SATHUVACHERI POLICE STATION,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S.A.PADMANABHAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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