

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Cr1.O.P.No.2450 of 2021

S.Chandran

... Petitioner

-Vs-

State by: Inspector of Police,
S15- Selayur Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.
(Crime No.1164 of 2020)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.1164 of 2020 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Murali

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 323, 341 of IPC and 4 of TNPHW Act, in Crime No.1164 of 2020, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there was a previous enmity between the petitioner and defacto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioner had sexually assaulted her. Hence, the complaint was registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with this crime and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that occurrence took place on 18.10.2020 only after two days the complaint has been registered. He would further submit that there was a previous enmity between the petitioner and the defacto complainant. He would further submit that the investigation has also been completed and there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail to the

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that there was a previous enmity between the petitioner and defacto complainant, as a result of which, the petitioner had assaulted her. He would further submit that the investigation has also been completed. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and that the investigation has also been completed and there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner, 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-I, Tambaram, Kancheepuram District, 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 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.

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

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24/02/2021

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-I,
TAMBARAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
CHENGALPET [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
S15-SELAYUR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI DISTRICT.

CC to M/S.G.MURALI Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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