

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 18.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Cr1.O.P.No.3075 of 2021

R. Sathyadevi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
B-6, Mappedu Police Station,
Mappedu,
Tiruvallur District.
(Crime No. 1953 of 2020)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No. 1953 of 2020 , pending investigation on the file of the Respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr. P. Sugumar

For Respondent : Mrs.M. Prabhavathi,
APP

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

Petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.11.2020 for the offence punishable under Sections 302, & 201 IPC in Crime No.1953 of 2020 , seeks bail.

2. Totally there are 4 accused and the petitioner is A4. The case of the prosecution is that the deceased in this case, namely, Nagaraj, said to have given sexual torture to the petitioner, who is the wife of A1. Due to the same, all the accused said to have attacked the deceased and committed murder. Hence, a case has been registered against them.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that even according to the prosecution, the deceased used to give sexual torture to the petitioner and the same was questioned by the other accused. He would further submit that the petitioner is no way connected with the offence and she has been falsely implicated in this case and there is no overtact attributed as against the petitioner. Hence, he seeks bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that even though overtact has been attributed only as against A1 to A3, the petitioner, who is the wife of A1, is also involved in the crime. Hence, she opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the said facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that no specific overtact has been attributed as against the petitioner and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

(a) Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.2, Thiruvallur and on further conditions that:

(b) the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the learned Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar Card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(d) the petitioner shall not commit any offences of similar nature;

(e) the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

(f) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(g) on breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Judicial 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];

(h) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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

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18/02/2021

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 NO.2,
THIRUVALLUR.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVALLUR [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, (WOMEN),
PUZHAL, CHENNAI.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
B- MAPPEDU POLICE STATION,
MAPPEDU TIRUVALLUR DISTRICT.

+1CC to M/S.P.SUGUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR NO.1807

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