

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

CrI.O.P.No.4018 of 2021

Rajan @ Sounder Rajan

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The State rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Vellore North (crime) Police Station,  
Vellore District.  
(Crime No.343 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.343 of 2020 is pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sathish Kumar

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 under Sections 341, 294(b), 392, 397 & 506(ii) of IPC, in Crime No.343 of 2020, on the file of the respondent/Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons have waylaid the defacto complainant and stolen a sum of Rs.2,000/- Hence, the complaint.

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 A1 and A2 have already been arrested and thereafter they were released on bail, hence, he prays for anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner along with other accused persons have waylaid the defacto complainant and stolen a sum of Rs.2,000/- He would further submit that there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, that the co-accused had already been released on bail and there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners 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 No.IV, 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 petitioners 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., until further orders.

[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.

-sd/-  
16/03/2021

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

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TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.IV,  
VELLORE.

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

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
VELLORE NORTH (CRIME) POLICE STATION,  
VELLORE DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S.M.SATHISH KUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary  
charges SR NO. 3605

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