

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.6624 of 2021

Sonachalam @ Balaji ... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Tiruvannamalai Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.110 of 2021. ... Respondent

Prayer:

Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., seeking to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.110 of 2021 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Kather Hussain
For Respondent : Ms.M.Prabhavathi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested on 25.02.2021 for the offence under Section 399 of I.P.C. in Cr.No.110 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.It is the case of the prosecution that the petitioner along with the other accused were preparing to commit dacoity. The petitioner is arrayed as the fourth accused in the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor fairly conceded that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.

5.Considering the period of incarceration undergone by the petitioner and the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties, of whom, one should be a blood related surety, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thiruvannamalai and on further condition that:

(a)the sureties shall affix their 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]***; and;

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

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Tiruvannamalai Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.110 of 2021.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.



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