

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of April Two Thousand Twenty One
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI
CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.7078 of 2021

A.RAJENDRAN

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY [RESPONDENT]
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KODUNGAIYUR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI DISTRICT
(CR.NO.NOT KNOWN OF 2021)

For Petitioner : M/S.W.CAMYLES GANDHI Advocate

For Respondent : MR.T.SHUNMUGARAJESWARAN Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Section 379 of IPC in Crime No.not known of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is working as Junior Engineer in BSNL, Madhavaram Milk Colony. The allegation against the petitioner is that his subordinates had committed theft of multicore switching cable worth about Rs.1,00,000/-. After knowing the same, the petitioner has not taken any steps and not informed the higher officials. Based on the complaint given by the de-facto complainant, a case has been registered.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. The learned counsel, on instructions, further submitted that the petitioner is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the de-facto complainant viz., Divisional Engineer, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Chennai Telephones.

4.Heard the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side).

5. Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- to the de-facto complainant viz., Divisional Engineer, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Chennai Telephones, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following 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 of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned V Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, 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 and on further condition that:

(a) the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) through demand draft drawn in favour of the defacto-complainant, viz., Divisional Engineer, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Chennai Telephones, within a period of two weeks. The challan/receipt of such payment shall be produced at the time of executing the bond.

(b) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned 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 daily at 10.30 a.m for a period of two weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.

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

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

(f) 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;

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

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27/04/2021

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

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TO

1 THE METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE NO.V,
EGMORE, CHENNAI.

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KODUNGAIYUR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI DISTRICT

5 THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER,
BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED,
CHENNAI TELEPHONES,
CHENNAI.

+4CC to M/S.W.CAMYLES GANDHI Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR NOS.5350, 5388

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