

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Friday, the Sixteenth day of April Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.7084 of 2021

1 S.MURUGANANTHAM
2 S.MURALI
3 N.MATHAVAN
4 N.SIVA

[PETITIONERS / ACCUSED]

Vs

THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEEVALUR POLICE STATION,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.
CR.NO.1764 /2020.

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S. P.MUTHAMIZH SELVAKUMAR Advocate

For Respondent : M/S P.KARITIKA KAMAL, 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 Sections 409, 420 of I.P.C. in Cr.No.1764 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is alleged to have pledged fake jewels and obtained loan to the tune of Rs.45,000/-

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and that he has been falsely implicated in this case. The learned counsel, on instructions, would further submit that the petitioner, without prejudice to his rights, is ready to deposit the amount of Rs.45,000/- to the credit of the crime number and also conceded the same to be disbursed to the defacto complainant. However, the learned counsel submitted that before disbursing the amount to the defacto complainant, an affidavit of undertaking shall be obtained from the defacto complainant stating that in the event of the petitioner succeeding the case, the amount of Rs.45,000/- will be returned to him.

4.Heard the submissions made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

5.Considering the fact that the petitioner is ready to deposit the amount of Rs.45,000/- to the credit of the crime number, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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 Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Nagapattinam, 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.45,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Thousand Only) to the credit of Cr.No.1764 of 2020 before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Nagapattinam, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order . On such deposit being made, the learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,Nagapattinam,shall obtain an affidavit of undertaking from the defacto complainant stating that in the event of the petitioner succeeding the case, the amount of Rs.45,000/- deposited by the petitioner to the credit of Cr.No.1764 of 2020 will be returned to the petitioner and after obtaining such affidavit of undertaking from the defacto complainant,shall disburse the said amount to the defacto complainant within a period of two weeks thereafter;

(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. until further orders;

(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 petitioners 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.

-sd/-

16/04/2021

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.I, NAGAPATTINAM

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
NAGAPATTINAM(FOR INFORMATION)

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KEEVALUR POLICE STATION,
NAGAPATTINAM DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S. P.MUTHAMIZH SELVAKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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