

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 05.05.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE Mr.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P.No.8584 of 2021

Santhosh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
D-2, Selvapuram Police Station
Coimbatore District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Criminal Procedure Code to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.339 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent, on such terms and conditions.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.N.Arunkumar

For Respondent : Mr.Charles Premkumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

(The case has been heard through video conference)

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 18.04.2021 for the alleged offences under Sections 143, 353 of IPC and Section 3(1) of the Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992 in Crime No.339 of 2021. He seeks bail.

3. Taking into account the overall facts and circumstances of the case, I am 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.V, Coimbatore, 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 not commit any offences of similar nature;

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

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

(f) 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];

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

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

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05/05/2021

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-V,
COIMBATORE.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
COIMBATORE [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
D-2, SELVAPURAM POLICE STATION,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, COIMBATORE.

+1 CC to M/S.S.N.ARUNKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges
SR.No. 5805

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