

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.05.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

Crl.O.P.No.9415 of 2021

Glaphyra Silvia Appavou

... Petitioner

-vs-

State rep. by
Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch-I,
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.

... Respondent

Prayer: The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 438 of Criminal Procedure Code to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in Crime No.93 of 2021 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Patrick

For Respondent : Mr.J.C.Durairaj,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offences under Section 12 (1A) (a) of the Passport Act, 1967, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the false complaint has been lodged against the petitioner and she has not connected with the crime as alleged by the prosecution. Hence, he prays to grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that the petitioner being a French Nationality suppressing the fact has applied for getting Indian Passport. After verification, the said fact was found by the Passport Officer and a complaint has been given against the petitioner. Apart from this there is no allegation against the petitioner. Hence, he would vehemently oppose to grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. This Court considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for all the parties concerned and also perused the F.I.R.

5.The Supreme Court has laid down the law regarding grant of anticipatory bail in the case of Gurbaksh Singh Vs. State (AIR 1980 SC 1632) and considering the fact that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not necessary and the fact that there is no apprehension that the petitioner may abscond, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance, before the learned Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore, on condition that the petitioner shall execute own bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, within a period of one month from the date of normal functioning of the Court below, and further condition that:

[a] the petitioner shall make herself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

[b] the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

[c] the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

[d] the petitioner shall appear before the Court below, whenever required.

[e] the petitioner shall affix their photograph and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of her Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure her identity.

[f] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[g] 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].

[h] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

-sd/-

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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 CHIEF METROPOLITAN
MAGISTRATE, EGMORE,
CHENNAI - 600 008.

2 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CENTRAL CRIME BRANCH-1,
VEPERY, CHENNAI - 600 007.

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

CC to M/S.K.SUKUMARAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges
Sr.6295

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