

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.05.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.9494 of 2021

Sathiya

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
N-4 Fishing harbour Police Station,
Chennai.
(P.R.C,No.54 of 2021).

.... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C, prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in P.R.C.No.54 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. M.Nithiyavel

For Respondent : Mr.E.Rajthilak
Government Advocate (Crl side)

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.02.2021 for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 341, 302 IPC in P.R.C.No.54 of 2021 in Crime No.15 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 29.01.2021, at about 09.30 a.m., the defacto complainant's son one Narayanan was brutally attacked by the petitioner and one Ellappan with knife, due to which, the victim sustained grievous injury on his head and face and as a result, the victim died. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is no way connected with the alleged offence and she has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner has been in jail from 03.02.2021. Therefore, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that the investigation is almost complete and the charge sheet has also been filed before the learned XVI Metropolitan Magistrate, George Town, Chennai in P.R.C.No.54 of 2021. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and also the present COVID-19 pandemic situation, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

(a) the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) before the Superintendent of the Women Central Prison, Puzhal,, in which the petitioner is confined and on such execution the petitioner shall be released from prison;

(b) Within a period of four weeks after the release, the petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of XVI M.M., George Town, Chennai,

(c) In case of any difficulty in executing the said bond along with the sureties before the concerned Magistrate within the time stipulated above, the petitioner is permitted to file appropriate petition within a period of four week therefrom before the concerned Magistrate for extension of time for executing the bond along with sureties and if any such application is filed, the concerned Magistrate shall decide on the grant of extension of time for accepting the bond and sureties in accordance with law. Failing filing of any such application within the time prescribed above, the bail granted by this Court would stand automatically vacated.

(d) 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;

(e) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

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

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

(h) 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;

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

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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 XVI METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
GEORGE TOWN, CHENNAI

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN
MAGISTRATE, EGMORE, CHENNAI (FOR INFORMATION)

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
N-4, FISHING HARBOUR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
WOMEN CENTRAL PRISON, PUZHAI,
CHENNAI

CC to M/S M.NITHIYAVEL Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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