

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.07.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.11352 of 2021

Mohana Sundari

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represented by
Inspector of Police,
Karamadai Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.595 of 2020)

... Respondent

Prayer:

Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., seeking to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of her arrest by the respondent police concerned in Crime No.595 of 2020 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Ramkumar

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The petitioner who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 409 of IPC in

Cr.No.595 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is a postal officer and is alleged to have misappropriated a sum of Rs.3,20,000/-.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the entire misappropriated amount has been settled by the petitioner.

5.Considering the fact that the entire misappropriated amount has been settled, 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 her appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Mettupalayam, 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 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;

(b)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;

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

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

(e)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;

(f)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 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
METTUPALAYAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
COIMBATORE. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KARAMADAI POLICE STATION,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S.C.RAMKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.NO.7028

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