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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.07.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.11963 of 2021

P.Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

State by
The Inspector of Police,
Kadaladi Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.454 of 2021.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, prayed to release the petitioner in the event of his arrest in respect of Crime No.454 of 2021 on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sivamani

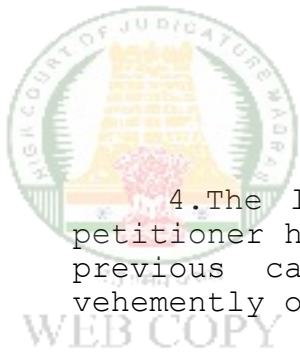
For Respondent : Mr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 341, 354A, 506 (i) of IPC, R/w Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Women Harassment Act 2002, in Crime No.454 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution as per the defacto complainant is that the petitioner has misbehaved with the defacto complainant. Hence the law enforcing agency registered a compliant against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submits that the petitioner has misbehaved with the defacto complainant and there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the fact that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, 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, Chengam 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) if the petitioner fail to surrender before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, this order shall stand automatically cancelled;

(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., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

(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 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;



(g) 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,
CHENGAM.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVANNAMALAI [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KADALADI POLICE STATION,
THIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.

+1 CC to M/S.P.SIVAMANI Advocate on payment of necessary charges
SR.No.7296

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