



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.07.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.12693 of 2021

S.Navaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represent by
The Inspector of Police,
V4 Rajamangalam Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.617 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 connection with the case in Cr.No. 617 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohanraj

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested on 25.06.2021 and remanded to judicial custody for the offence under Section 458, 395, 511 of IPC in Cr.No.617 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons unlawfully entered into the house of the defacto complainant and threatened her and tied her with rope and robbed a sum of Rs.51,000/- from the defacto complainant with knife point. Based on the complaint lodged by the defacto complainant, the respondent Police registered a case against the petitioner and other accused persons.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is no way connected with the alleged offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioner is confined in prison from 25.06.2021. Therefore, he prays to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) vehemently opposed the grant of bail by stating that totally Rs.41,300/- was recovered from the accused persons. Insofar as this petitioner is concerned, Rs.3,500/- was recovered and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner.



5. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner and also the present COVID-19 pandemic situation and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner and the stolen money has been recovered from this petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties, of whom, one should be a blood related surety, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned XIII Metropolitan Magistrate court, Egmore, Chennai and on further condition that:

(a) 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;

(b) the petitioner is directed to appear before the respondent police daily morning at 10.30 am until further orders;

(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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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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23/07/2021

This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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TO

1 THE METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
NO.XIII, EGMORE, CHENNAI.



2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
V-4, RAJAMANGALAM POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI.

5 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PUZHAL, CHENNAI.

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

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Date :23/07/2021

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