



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.08.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.14583 of 2021

Sarathkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Represent by
The Inspector of Police,
Minjur Police Station,
Thiruvallur District.
(Crime No.404 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with the case in Cr.No. 404 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Chandrasekar

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested on 06.06.2021 and remanded to judicial custody for the offences under Section 174(3) Cr.P.C. altered into Section 306 IPC in Cr.No.404 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant has lodged a complaint against the petitioner alleging that the marriage between the petitioner and the daughter of the defacto complainant was performed on 03.11.2017 and thereafter due to harassment of the petitioner, she had committed suicide on 31.05.2021. On the complaint of the defacto complainant, the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner never committed any offence as alleged by the de-facto complainant and he is innocent of the said commission of the offence.



Therefore, he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and prays for grant of bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there is no other case against the petitioner and the investigation is pending.

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:

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 Judicial Magistrate II, Ponneri 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.

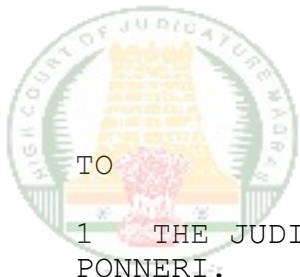
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This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.



TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE-II,
PONNERI.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVALLUR [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MINJUR POLICE STATION,
THIRUVALLUR DISTRICT.

4 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON,
PUZHAL, CHENNAI.

5 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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Date :17/08/2021

CSK 18/08/2021