



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Monday, the Twenty Seventh day of September Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.17393 of 2021

DEVANEETHI

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
V-3, J.J.NAGAR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI 600050
(CR.NO.462/2002)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : R.KARUNAGARAN Advocate

For Respondent : M/S. A.GOPINATH, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offence under Sections 447,427 and 506(ii) in C.C.No.424 of 2003 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Ambattur, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is facing trial for the offence under Sections 447,427 and 506(ii) in C.C.No.424 of 2003 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Court, Ambattur, and since he did not appear before the Court on 03.04.2021 and 08.04.2021, non bailable warrant was issued against him.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that due to pandemic situation , he could not appear before the lower Court and hence non bailable warrant was issued against him. However, his non appearance is neither wilful nor wanton.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that since the petitioner did not appear before the Court on 03.04.2021 and 08.04.2021, non bailable warrant was issued against him.



5. In view of the above position, this Court is of the opinion that the relief available to the petitioner is to surrender before the learned Magistrate concerned and to file a petition under Section 70 (2) of Cr.P.C. to recall the Non Bailable Warrant of Arrest issued against him. Therefore, the question of granting anticipatory bail does not at all arise.

6. Considering the fact that non-bailable warrant is pending against the petitioner, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court i.e., The Judicial Magistrate Court, Ambattur, and file a petition under Section 70(2) of Cr.P.C., to recall the non bailable warrant. On filing of such petition, the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Ambattur, is directed to consider the said petition on merits and pass orders on the same day.

7. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

-sd/-
27/09/2021

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,
AMBATTUR

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
AMBATTUR [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
V-3, J.J.NAGAR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI



4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to R.KARUNAGARAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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