



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Second day of September Two Thousand Twenty One

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice M.DHANDAPANI

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.17185 of 2021

SEEMAN @ AGASTIN

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BAHOUR POLICE STATION,
PUDUCHERRY
(CRIME NO.15/2021)

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S K.RAVEENDRAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR. C.E.PRATAP, 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 147, 148, 302, 307, 149 IPC, in Crime No.15 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons had abused the deceased in filthy language and murdered him. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner is only available at the scene of occurrence. He further submitted that co-accused had already been enlarged on bail by the lower Court. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side).appearing for the respondent submitted that totally there are 13 accused persons involved in this case and the present petitioner is arrayed as A-13. He further submitted that there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner and there is no specific overt act has been attributed against this petitioner. However, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner..

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the fact that there is no specific overt act has been attributed against this petitioner and there is no previous case pending as 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 No.IV, Puducherry, 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., 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 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,
NO.IV, PUDUCHERRY.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY DISTRICT. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
PUDUCHERRY.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
BAHOUR POLICE STATION,
PUDUCHERRY.

+1 CC to M/S K.RAVEENDRAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges SR.NO.10421

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Date :22/09/2021

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