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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.19225 of 2021

P. Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep by its
The Inspector of Police,
Anaimalai Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.432 of 2018)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C, prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.432 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police.

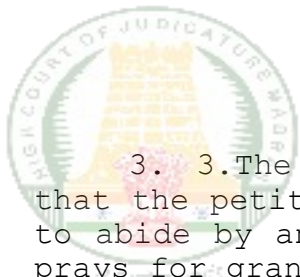
For Petitioner : Mr.K.Myilsamy

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

ORDER

The petitioner who was arrested on 15.04.2021 and remanded to judicial custody for the offences under Sections 366(A) of I.P.C and Section 9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act and Section 5(1) read with Section 6 of POCSO Act on the file of the Sessions Judge(FAC) Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act at Coimbatore in Crime No.432 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner was enlarged on bail. When the case was posted for hearing he did not appear before the Court. Accordingly, the lower Court issued Non Bailable Warrant against the petitioner for his non appearance and he was secured on 15.04.2021.



3. 3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is now ready to appear before the trial Court and to abide by any stringent conditions imposed by this Court. Hence he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that there is no previous case pending as against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5.Considering the nature of the case as also the fair submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and also considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of Sessions Judge(FAC) Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act at Coimbatore 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 shall report before the trial Court 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 SESSIONS JUDGE (FAC)
SPECIAL COURT FOR EXCLUSIVE TRIAL OF CASES
UNDER POCSO ACT AT COIMBATORE.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ANAIMALAI POLICE STATION,
COIMBATORE DISTRICT

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, COIMBATORE.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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Date :08/10/2021

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