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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.19768 of 2021

1. Selvam
2. Tirupathi
3. Sekar
4. Sudhakar
5. Kumar

... Petitioners

Vs.

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Jamunamarathur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.259 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C, prayed to enlarge the petitioners on bail in Crime No.259 of 2021 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Rajesh

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

ORDER

The petitioners who were arrested on 25.09.2021 and remanded to judicial custody for the offence under Section 399 IPC in Crime No.259 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 25.09.2021, the respondent police on regular patrolling in Jamunamarathur area and around the hills place. At that time, the petitioners were standing at Cheramarathur bus stop. On enquiry, the police found that the petitioners waiting for a bus to go to Andhrapradesh for cutting redwood tress. Hence, the complaint was registered by the respondent police.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are no way connected with the alleged offence and they have been falsely implicated in this case and the petitioners have been in jail from 25.09.2021. Therefore, he prays to grant bail to the petitioners.

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

5. Considering the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioners and there is no previous case pending against the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners with certain conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their executing a separate 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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Polur, 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 petitioners shall report before the respondent police, daily at 10.30 a.m. until further orders;

(c) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioners 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,
POLUR.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVANNAMALAI [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
JAMUNAMARATHUR POLICE STATION,
TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT.

4 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, VELLORE .

5 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S. S.RAJESH Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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