

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

Crl.O.P.No.20823 of 2020

M.Jayabalan

... Petitioner/Accused

-Vs-

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
T5, Thiruverkadu Police Station,
Chennai - 77
(Crime No.Not known of 2020) ... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.Not known of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Manoharan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offence punishable under Section 420 of IPC, in Crime No.Not know of 2020, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police submitted that petition enquiry is pending against the petitioner in CSR.No.1272 of 2020.

4. In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, the respondent Police is directed to complete the enquiry, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and in the enquiry, if a *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioner, the respondent police shall register the First Information Report, otherwise close the petition. Till then,

the respondent police is directed not to arrest the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is closed.

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18/02/2021

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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
T5, THIRUVERKADU POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI-77.

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S N.MANOCHARAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR NO. 1908

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Date :18/02/2021

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