



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

CRL.O.P.No.25482 of 2021

Gopi Krishnamoorthy

... Petitioner

Versus

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
O/o. Superintendent of Police
Nagapattinam Road,
Thiruvarur District.
(Crime No.5 of 2020)

... Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Crime No.5 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kingston Jerold

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 406, 408, 420 and 477 of IPC in Crime No.5 of 2020, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other misappropriated money from the Society and the same was found by way of Audit Objections. Hence the respondent police registered a case against the petitioner. 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. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that there is some money dispute. However, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

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6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Mannargudi, 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, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) in the Panchayat Account and the Panchayat is permitted to withdrawn within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below.

[b] the petitioner and 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.

[c] the petitioner is directed to report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[f] 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 anticipatory 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].



[g] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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.I, MANNARGUDI

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
THIRUVARUR (FOR INFORMATION)

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
DISTRICT CRIME BRANCH,
O/O, SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
NAGAPATTINAM ROAD,
THIRUVARUR DISTRICT.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
PANCHAYAT ACCOUNT, THIRUVARUR

CC to M/S.S.KINGSTON JEROLD Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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