

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

CrI.O.P.No.31249 of 2019

1.Bharanidharan
2.Suresh Babu
3.Murthy Rosigan

... Petitioners/Accused 2 to 4

-Vs-

State rep. by its:- ... Respondent/Complainant
Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
EDF, Team XX,
Commissioner's Office Building, Chennai.
(Crime No.163 of 2019)

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure praying to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of the arrest in Crime No.163 of 2019 on the file of the respondent or on their appearance before the concerned Court to release the petitioners on bail.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jeyakumar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Heard through video conference)

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 420 IPC, in Crime.No.163 of 2019, on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2.Earlier this Court, vide order dated 09.12.2019, granted interim anticipatory bail with the condition that the 1st petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) before the concerned Magistrate on or before 17.12.2019. Subsequently, it has also modified vide another order dated 27.01.2020 to deposit the amount "within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order". Today, this matter came up for further orders.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that even though the 1st petitioner is

directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) in the month of December 2019, sofar the 1st petitioner did not deposit the amount and enjoying the anticipatory bail ordered by this Court. Despite the order passed by this Court in December 2019, the 1st petitioner did not come forward to comply with the condition and nor paid the amount, hence this Court is not inclined to extend the interim order granted by this Court and considering the gravity of offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the 1st petitioner.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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22/01/2021

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 METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
CCB/CBCID COURT, EGMORE, CHENNAI.

2 THE CHEIF METRTOPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE [FOR INFORMATION].

3 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CENTRAL CRIME BRANCH,
EDF, TEAM XX,
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE BUILDING,
CHENNAI.

+1 CC to S.JEYAKUMAR Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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Date :22/01/2021