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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 05/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.896 of 2021

Nedunchezthliyan @ Ramar

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The state Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Paramakudi Taluk Police Station,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No. 14 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Arun.B., Advocate.
For Respondent : Mr.M.Chandra Sekaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

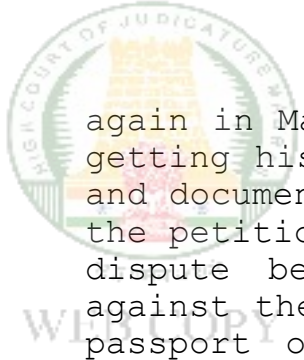
For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.14 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent.

2. The petitioner apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 468, 419 and 420 of I.P.C. and Section 12(1)(b) of Passport Act, 1967, in Crime No.14 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

3. It is seen the materials on record that the petitioner originally obtained passport in the year 2002, which was lost in Malaysia, when he went job there. With help of India Embassy, he came to India. In the meanwhile, petitioner had got an appointment



again in Malaysia. When the petitioner was making arrangements for getting his passport, the defacto complainant had given particulars and documents to get passport for the petitioner. Based on the same, the petitioner obtained passport in the year 2001. Since, there was dispute between them, the defacto complainant sent a complaint against the petitioner to Passport Authority and others stating the passport obtained by the petitioner is forged one. Hence, the petitioner surrendered his passport.

4. In view of the above, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi, 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 to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

(a) 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;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

(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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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TO

1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, PARAMAKUDI.
2. DO-THROUGH : THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PARAMAKUDI TALUK POLICE STATION,
PARAMAKUDI,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
IN
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