



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 01/02/2021

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PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD)No.1133 of 2021

Muthu Pandi @ Thangapandi

... Petitioner/2nd Accused

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Odaipatti Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.538/2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.Sivanesanaran,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.P.G.Chairma Prabhu,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.538/2020 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 366 IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act and Sections 10 and 9 of the Child Marriage Act, 2006 in Crime No.538 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the first accused in this case had love affair with the defacto complainant's minor daughter and they have eloped with the help of the other accused, who are all friends of the first accused. Hence, the present complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that there is nothing against the petitioner herein in the 164 Cr.P.C., statement of the victim. Hence, he prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the



4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), appearing for the respondent police submitted that investigation is pending.

5.Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and considering the fact that there is nothing against the petitioner herein in the statement of the victim, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.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, Uthamapalayam, 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 appear before the respondent Police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter, 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/petitioner thereafter abscond, 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,
UTHAMAPALAYAM.
2. -DO- THROUGH: THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
THENI DISTRICT.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ODAIPATTI POLICE STATION,
THENI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1 CC to Mr.M.S.JEYAKARTHIK, Advocate (SR-626[I] dated 02/02/2021)

ORDER

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