



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

Date : 17/03/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP(MD). No.4047 of 2021

Muthuselvam

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Vallioor,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.1/2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.M.Suresh,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Srinivasan,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.1/2021 on the file of the respondent police.

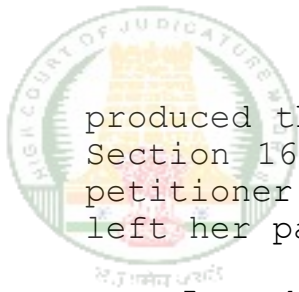
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.02.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 6,5(1) POCSO Act, 2012 on the file of the respondent police seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner on false promise of marrying the victim girl had sexual intercourse with her and thereafter refused to marry her. Hence the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that both the petitioner and the victim loved each other. He would also submit that the victim girl on her own volition left her parental home and went with the petitioner. He would also submit that the petitioner is in jail for more than 30 days, hence he may be granted bail.

4. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) would submit that petitioner on false promise of marrying the victim girl had sexual intercourse with her and thereafter refused to marry her. He also



produced the statement of the victim and her mother recorded under Section 164(3) wherein the victim has clearly stated that both the petitioner and the victim loved each other and the victim on her own left her parental home and went with the petitioner.

5. Taking note of the above facts and circumstances of the case and also taking into consideration the period of incarceration and also taking note of the fact that both the petitioner and the victim loved each other and the victim on her own left her parental home and went with the petitioner this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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 Special Court for POCSO Act Cases, Tirunelveli

i) the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity

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

iii) the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness.

iv) the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

v) 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].

vi) If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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 SPECIAL JUDGE FOR POCSO ACT CASES,
TIRUNELVELI.
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON,
PALAYAMKOTTAI.
3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
VALLIOOR,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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