



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

Wednesday, the Twelfth day of May Two Thousand and Twenty One

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP (MD) . No.6730 of 2021

Angelraj

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.
Crime No.9 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Imran Khan.J., Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.9 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who was arrested on 15.04.2021 by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 13, 14 (1), 15 of Protection of Child From Sexual Offences Act, 2012, Section 67-A and 67-B of Information Technology Act, 2000 in Crime No.09 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner uploaded and shared obscene videos of women and children through his facebook I.D and therefore, the victims approached the Department of National Central for Missing and Exploited Children (NCNEC) for taking action. Hence, the present case.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.



5. The learned Government Advocate would submit that the investigation is at preliminary stage and he would strongly oppose for granting bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the gravity of the offence and the fact that investigation is at preliminary stage, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, this petition is dismissed.

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12/05/2021

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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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION, DINDIGUL, DINDIGUL DISTRICT.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.
- 3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DINDIGUL DISTRICT JAIL, DINDIGUL.

ORDER
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