



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

Date : 11/08/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD) . No.9506 of 2021

Mahendran

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station ,
Sankarankovil.
Crime No. 10/2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Prabhu,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.T.Senthilkumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 10/2021 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 alleged offences punishable under Section 8 r/w Section 7 of POCSO Act and Sections 294(b) and 506(ii) of IPC in Crime No.10 of 2021, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant's daughter is aged about 15 years. On 16.06.2021, when she was returning to her house from her grandfather's house, the petitioner pulled her nighty along with breasts. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he is falsely implicated in this case.



4. The statement of the victim child under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. was recorded and she has also narrated according to the complaint. In addition to that, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, would submit that the petitioner is involved in six other cases in Crime Nos.160 of 2021, 261 of 2012, 32 of 2011 and 162 of 2008 on the file of the Vasudevanallur Police Station and Crime Nos.68 and 69 of 2017 on the file of the Puliangudi Police Station.

5. Considering the nature of offence and the bad antecedent of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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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 ,
SANKARANKOVIL.

2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

+1. CC to Mr.K.PRABHU, Advocate SR.No.5353

ORDER

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