



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

Date : 23/09/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.14202 of 2021

Muthusaravanan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Alangulam All Women Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No.3 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.L.Dhilipan Pandian,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.A.Thiruvadikumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

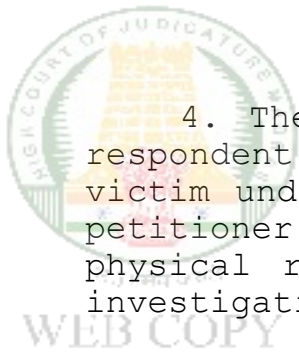
PRAYER :- For Bail in Crime No.3 of 2021 on the file of the
Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ sole accused, who was arrested on 06.08.2021 for the offence under Sections 417 and 376 I.P.C and Section 67A of the Information Technology Act, 2000, in Crime.No.03 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner who is aged about 25 years had love affair with the victim girl aged about 24 years. The petitioner had physical relationship with the victim girl and the same was video graphed by him. When the victim girl insisted the petitioner to marry her, he refused to marry her and also threatened her to post the photographs in the social media. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 06.08.2021 and hence, he seeks for grant of bail.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police has furnished the statement recorded from the victim under Section 164 Cr.P.C, in which, she has stated that the petitioner and the victim loved each other and the petitioner had physical relationship with her. He would further submit that the investigation is almost completed.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the statement recorded from the victim girl under Section 164 Cr.P.C., the stage of the investigation, the age of the complainant and also the period of incarceration, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tenkasi and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Judge may obtain a copy of their Aadhaar card or bank pass book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with the 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 Judge/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 Judge/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**.

[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, TENKASI.
2. DO-THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
3. THE SUPERINTENDENT, CENTRAL PRISON,
PALAYAMKOTTAI, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
ALANGULAM ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
5. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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