



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 07/10/2021
PRESENT

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The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.15285 of 2021

Vimala

... Petitioner/Accused
Rank Not Known

Vs

The State rep.by
The Inspector Or Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thallakulam, Madurai City.
(Crime No.69/2020).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.MAHENDRAPATHY,
Advocate.

For Respondent : MR.A.THIRUVADI KUMAR,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

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

PRAYER :-

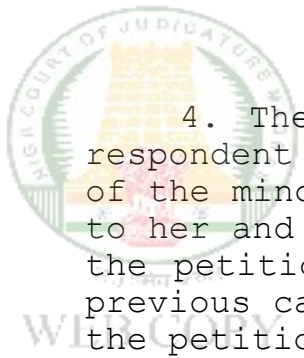
For Bail in Crime No.69 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused who was arrested on 04.08.2021 for the offence under Sections 3, 4, 17, 5(1) and 6 of Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Sections 370(4) and 370A(1) I.P.C. r/w 4(2)(c) of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, in Crime No.69 of 2020 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the minor victim girl aged about 14 years, whose mother deserted her, has been exploited by this petitioner and various other persons. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent and she has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He would further submit that the co-accused has been enlarged on bail by this Court in CRL.OP(MD). No.12701 of 2021 on 15.09.2021. The petitioner is in judicial custody from 04.08.2021 and hence, he seeks for grant of bail.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police would submit that taking advantage of the poverty of the minor girl, the petitioner provided meals and sundry expenses to her and engaged her in prostitution. He would further submit that the petitioner is the main accused in this case and she is having previous cases to her credit. Hence, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the heinous nature of offence and also the antecedent of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. 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 SUPERINTENDENT
CENTRAL WOMEN PRISON, MADURAI.
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OR POLICE,
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
THALLAKULAM, MADURAI CITY.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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