



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 28/10/2021
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

CRL OP(MD). No.16543 of 2021

Manikandan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi All Women Police Station,
Virudhunagar District,
In Crime No.6 of 2021.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan,
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.6 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/ sole accused, who was arrested on 24.08.2021 for the offence under Sections 7, 8 @ **5(1) r/w 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, in Crime No.6 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 20 years had physical relationship with the victim girl, who is aged about 17 years by giving a promise that he would marry her. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner and the victim girl loved each other. He further submitted that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 24.08.2021 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 girl loved each other.



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the period of incarceration and in view of the statement of the victim girl that she and the petitioner loved each other, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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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 No.I, Sivakasi 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 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]**.

[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 NO.I,

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2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, MADURAI.

4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
SIVAKASI ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

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

+1 CC to Mr.K.SIVABALAN, Advocate (SR-7599[I] dated 28/10/2021)

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