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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 22/12/2021

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

CRL OP (MD) . No.20541 of 2021

Venkatakrishnan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State rep.by

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.30 of 2021).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Arputharaj.A, Advocate.

For Respondent : M/s.R.Meenakshi Sundaram,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.30 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner, who was arrested on 12.12.2021 for the alleged offence under Section 11(1), 12 of the POCSO Act, 2012 in Crime No.30 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that in a drunken mood, the deceased trespassed into the defacto complainant house and committed sexual harassment on the victim child. Hence, the compliant.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that due to the election motive, a false complaint has been foisted as against him. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 12.12.2021.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the investigation is yet completed and and if he is released on bail, he would tamper the witnesses and hamper the evidence. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the allegations and also the fact that the case is in the initial stage of the investigation, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.II)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

1. THE SUPERINTENDENT,
DISTRICT PRISON SUB JAIL,
THIRUPPATHUR,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
2. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION,
PARAMAKUDI,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER

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