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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:25.01.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Crl.O.P.No.1253 of 2022

Haridass

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep.by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Choolaimedu Police Station,
Chennai.
Crime No.688 of 2021.

...Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., praying to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest or his appearance before any Court in connection with the case in Crime No.688 of 2021 which is pending on the file of the respondent Police .

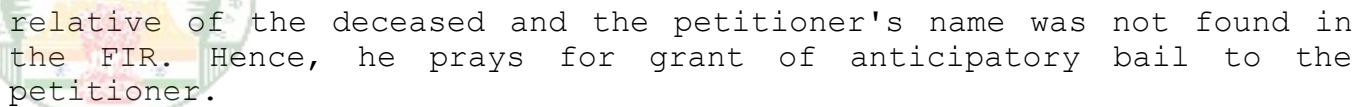
For Petitioner	: Mr.Iniyavan for T.Saravanan
For Respondent	: Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan, Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 408, 420, 306 of IPC, in Crime No.688 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused persons had collected a sum of Rs.21,00,000/- from the deceased for the purpose of securing a job. Thereafter, the petitioner along with other accused persons neither secured job nor returned the money, due to which, the deceased had committed suicide by pouring petrol over his body and run outside the road and died. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that co-accused had already been released on bail. He further submitted that the petitioner is the



5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

[a] the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- in the Crime No.688 of 2021, on the file of the learned XXII Metropolitan Magistrate, Egmore. The wife and two children are directed to withdraw the said amount;

[c] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Court concerned may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity;

[d] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police every Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for an interrogation;



[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial;

[f] 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 has been imposed and the petitioner is 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]; and;

[g] if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC;

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This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE XXII METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE.

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI. [FOR INFORMATION]

3 THE CHAIRMAN/ DISTRICT JUDGE,
TAMIL NADU LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,
VELLORE DISTRICT.

4 THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CHOO LAIMEDU POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI.

5 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.



6 THE SECRETARY
TAMIL NADU STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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+1CC to M/S. T.SARAVANAN Advocate on payment of necessary
charges SR.No.1210

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