



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.01.2022

CORAM:

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

Cr1.O.P.No.578 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
C2, Elephantgate Police Station,
Flower Bazaar,
Chennai.
Crime No.1310 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 by the respondent police in Crime No.1310 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Ms.C.Renuka

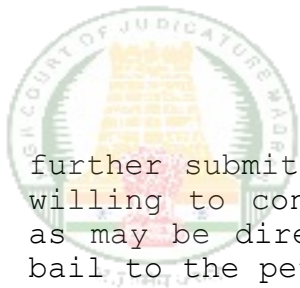
For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Section 380 of IPC in Crime No.1310 of 2021, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 07.11.2021, the mobile phones and purse of the defacto complainant and his friends were missing. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any such offence as alleged by the prosecution and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner's name is not found in the FIR. However, on instructions, the learned counsel would



further submit that the petitioner, on his own volition, is ready and willing to contribute a sum of Rs.5,000/- to any charitable purpose as may be directed by this Court and he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the cost of the mobile phones are worth about Rs.15,000/- and there are two previous cases pending against the petitioner. Hence, he vehemently opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also that the investigation almost completed and also the fact that the petitioner has wilfully and on his own volition agreed to contribute a sum of Rs.5,000/- for charitable purpose, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, before the learned VII Metropolitan Magistrate Court, George Town, Chennai, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only), with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a) The petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) to the Registered Advocate Clerk's Association, Chennai, within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier and shall produce the said receipt before the Court below;

(b) 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;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police on Tuesday 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 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]; and;

(g) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A IPC.

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12/01/2022

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

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High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
NO.VII, GEORGE TOWN, CHENNAI.

2 THE CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE,
EGMORE, CHENNAI (FOR INFORMATION).

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
C2 ELEPHANTGATE POLICE STATION,
FLOWER BAZAAR, CHENNAI.

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

5 THE REGISTERED ADVOCATE
CLERKS ASSOCIATION, CHENNAI

CC to M/S.C.RENUKA Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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Date :12/01/2022

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