



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

Cr1.O.P. No.3463 of 2022

M.Sigamani

... Petitioner / Accused

versus

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police
Marandahalli Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
(Crime No.14 of 2022)

... Respondent / Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime No.14 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Palanisamy

For Respondent : Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.01.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 7, 8 of POCSO Act, 2012 in Crime No.14 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner attempted to misbehave with the de facto complainant's daughter, who is aged about 17 years. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that, though the respondent police registered a case as against the petitioner under the provisions of POCSO Act and the act committed by the petitioner would not come under the provisions of POCSO Act. It is his specific submission that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 22.01.2022 onwards. Hence, he prays for bail.



(f) if the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A 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 FAST TRACK MAHILA COURT,
DHARMAPURI

2 THE JAILER,
HARUR SUB JAIL, DHARMAPURI DISTRICT.

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
MARANDAHALLI POLICE STATION,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

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

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Date :22/02/2022

RVR 23/02/2022