



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Twenty Second day of February Two Thousand Twenty Two

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr Justice R. PONGIAPPAN

CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION No.4214 of 2022

VICKY @ VIGNESH

[PETITIONER / ACCUSED]

Vs

STATE REP BY ITS
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
R-10, MGR NAGAR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI
CRIME NO.55 2022

[RESPONDENT]

For Petitioner : M/S.P.SURENDRAN, Advocate

For Respondent : MR.S.SANTHOSH, Govt. Advocate (CrI. Side)

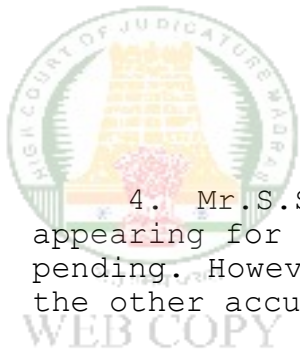
PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Section 379 of IPC in Crime No.55 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 23.01.2022, when the temple priests came to open the temple, they found that the temple 'hundi' was opened and another small 'hundi' was also stolen away by unknown persons. 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 as of now Rs.15,500/- has been recovered from the other accused. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.



4. Mr.S.Santhosh, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that investigation is pending. However, he admits that Rs.15,500/- alone was recovered from the other accused.

5. The submissions made by the learned counsel on either side are considered.

6. The respondent police registered a case against the petitioner for the offence punishable under Section 379 of IPC. It is the specific submission of the learned Government Advocate (crl.side) appearing for the respondent police that Rs.15,500/- alone was recovered from the other accused.

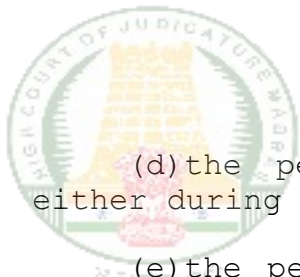
7. Taking note of all the above said aspects into consideration and having regard to the nature of the offence committed by the petitioner, this Court came to the conclusion that for the completion of investigation, custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary in this case. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

8. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only), with two sureties 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 condition that:

(a) the petitioner and the sureties shall affix his 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;

(b) the petitioner is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) to the credit of Crime No.55 of 2022 (on the file of the respondent Police) before the learned XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, Chennai, under necessary acknowledgement. The above deposit is made without prejudice to his defence before the trial court and the petitioner shall submit proof of deposit of the said amount before the aforesaid learned Judicial Magistrate, who after perusing the receipt/acknowledgment shall accept the sureties furnished by the petitioner;

(c) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of 30 days and thereafter, as and when required for investigation.



(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.

-sd/-
22/02/2022

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.XXIII, SAIDAPET, CHENNAI.

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

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
R-10, MGR NAGAR POLICE STATION,
CHENNAI

4 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

+1 CC to M/S.G.PANDIAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges
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Date :22/02/2022

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