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CrI.OP.No.17711 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.08.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Govindharaj

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Periyapalayam Police Station,
Thiruvallur.

(Crime No.251 of 2022)

..Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail pending investigation in Crime
No.251 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.Karthik

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

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial
custody on 06.07.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 147,
148, 427, 506(ii) of IPC @ 147, 148, 436, 506(ii) of IPC in crime No.251
of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to previous enmity, the petitioner along with 5 others set fire to the *de-facto* complainant's house. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.07.2022. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that petitioner along with 5 others set fire to the *de-facto* complainant's house. Hence, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and also the period of incarceration by the petitioner from the date of his arrest i.e., 06.07.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing 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



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District Munsif Cum Judicial Magistrate Court at Uthukootai, and
on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police twice daily at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

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

[e] 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]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

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at Uthukootai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Periyapalayam Police Station,
Thiruvallur.
- 3.Sub-Jail,
Tiruppur.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras

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