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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.05.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 452, 352, 354C, 376 & 506(II) of IPC in Crime No.4 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that petitioner entered into the house of the *de-facto* complainant and committed rape on her. It is further alleged that he had taken the photographs of the *de-facto* complainant and threatened her not to disclose anything to anyone, otherwise he would spread the photographs in social media. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is not a stranger to the victim and they were known to each other. They had illegal intimacy. Since the *de-facto* complainant is widow and mother of two children, when they were in obscene position, her daughters have seen the same. Therefore, the *de-facto* complainant foisted a false case against the petitioner.



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4. Whereas, on perusal of the statement recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C. revealed that the petitioner is a stranger and he entered into the house of the *de-facto* complainant and locked her. Thereafter, he raped her and threatened her with knife and also taken several nude photographs of the *de-facto* complainant. He also threatened her with dire consequences and also attacked her with hands.

5. Therefore, the petitioner had committed a very serious and heinous offence and this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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