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Crl.OP.No.17950 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.08.2022

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

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David John

...Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Vellore South Crime Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Cr. No.26 of 2022)

..Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.
praying to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.26 of 2022 pending
investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner	: Mr.C.S.Saravanan
For Respondent	: Mr.A.Damodaran, Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial
custody on 09.06.2022 for the offences punishable under Section 379 of
IPC in crime No.26 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks



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bail.

2. It is the case of the prosecution that on 08.06.2022 at 06.00 a.m., the vehicle of the *de-facto* complainant parked in front of his house was found missing. Hence, the case.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that a false case has been foisted against the petitioner. He would also submit that the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 09.06.2022. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the petitioner has three previous cases of similar nature pending against him. 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. 09.06.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his



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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 **learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Vellore** 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 stay at Chennai and report before the Inspector of Police, Egmore Police Station twice daily at 10.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.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]**.



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

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Vellore.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Vellore South Crime Police Station,
Vellore District.
- 3.Central Prison,
Vellore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras

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