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Crl.OP.No.18766 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.08.2022

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

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Sakthivel

...Petitioner

Vs.

State rep by
Inspector of Police,
Vridhachalam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.687 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.687 of 2022
pending investigation on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner	: Mr.D.Gubendra Gunabalan
For Respondent	: Mr.A.Damodaran, Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 25.06.2022 for the offences punishable under Section **420 of IPC** in Crime No. 687 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2.The case of the prosecution is that, the petitioner is alleged to have received Rs.7,000/- from the *de-facto* complainant stating that he would provide the change for the same and has not returned the money. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is in Judicial Custody from 25.06.2022 onwards. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent would submit that, the petitioner committed an offence of cheating. Hence, he opposed for grant of 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., 25.06.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail



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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 **learned Judicial Magistrate I, Vridhachalam,** 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 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]**.

[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 I, Vridhachalam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Vridhachalam Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
- 3.Central Prison, Cuddalore.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras

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