



Crl.OP.No.20480 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.08.2022

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

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...Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
J2 TIW Adyar Police Station,
Adyar, Chennai.
(Crime No.337 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.337 of 2022 on the
file of the respondent.

For Petitioner :M/s.A.M.Amutha Ganesh

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



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.08.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections **308 & 337 of Indian Penal Code (2 Counts) and Sections 184 & 185 of Motor Vehicles Act** in crime No.337 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seek bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there are two accused in this case and the petitioner/A1 is the driver of the car bearing Reg.No.TN 01 BH 1915 and A2 is the another car driver. It is alleged that both the accused under the influence of alcohol had driven the car in a rash and negligent manner and thereby caused the accident. Hence, the case.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor that, due to the alleged occurrence, the victim sustained simple injuries. However, he 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 their arrest i.e., 14.08.2022, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. 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 **IV Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Saidapet** 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.



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[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 abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

1. IV Metropolitan Magistrate Court,
Saidapet.
2. The Inspector of Police,
J2 TIW Adyar Police Station,
Adyar, Chennai.
3. Sub Jail,
Saidapet.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras



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