



CrI.OP.No.20962 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2022

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

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Katta Sreedhar Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Race Course Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
(Crime No.276 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.276 of 2022 registered for the alleged offences punishable under Section 420 IPC dated 04.07.2022 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.A.Mariappan

For Respondent :Mr. A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.07.2022 for the offences punishable **under Section 420 of IPC** in Crime No.276 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner/A2 along A1 impersonated themselves as IPS Officer and Persons Assistant to the IPS Officer received a sum of Rs.6 lakhs from the defacto complainant and that they will obtain sanction order for running a shop in a prominent place. 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.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is no previous case pending against the petitioner. However, he opposed for grant of bail to the petitioner.



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5. Taking into consideration the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner shall deposit a sum of **Rs.3,00,000/-(Rupees Three Lakhs only), to the credit of the Crime No.276 of 2022**, and on such deposit, 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 blood related sureties**, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned **Judicial Magistrate, No.III, Coimbatore** 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 without prejudice to his defence shall deposit a sum of Rs.3,00,000/-(Rupees Three lakhs only), to the credit of the Crime No.276 of 2022.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police twice daily at 10.30 a.m. and 05.30 p.m. for a period of four weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.



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

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

[f] 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].

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

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1. Judicial Magistrate No.III,
Coimbatore.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Race Course Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
3. Central Jail,
Coimbatore.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras



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