



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Dated: 09/02/2022

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

Crl.OP(MD)No.2152 of 2022

Sagunthala

... Petitioner/Accused Rank not Known

Vs.

State rep. By

The Inspector of Police,
Annavasal Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

(Crime No.746 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suresh, Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.SS.Madhavan,
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :- For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.746 of 2021 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order:-

The petitioner, who is arrayed as an accused apprehending arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged under 'girl missing' @ section 5(1) r/w 6(1) and 17 of POCSO Amendment Act, 2019 and section 9 and 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006, in Crime No.746 of 2021 seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The petitioner is facing the charges for the offences punishable under section 5(1) r/w 6(1) and 17 of POCSO Amendment Act, 2019 and sections 9 and 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006.

3.Heard both sides.

4.On going through the entire CD file, this court is not in a position to see how the petitioner has been arrayed an accused in this case. As per the statement of the victim, there is a stray sentence to the effect that this petitioner also visited the residence, where she and A1 were staying. Except that, she has not implicated anything against this petitioner.



5. So on going through the entire records, this Court is inclined to grant **anticipatory bail to the petitioner** with certain conditions. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on her appearance before the learned Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Pudukkottai and on her 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 Judge concerned and on further condition that the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police once in 15 days at 10.00 a.m. until further orders. The petitioner shall comply with the condition stipulated under Section 438 Cr.P.C. scrupulously. The petitioner shall appear before the concerned Magistrate within a period of 15 days from the date on which the order copy made ready, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail will stand dismissed.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

TO

- 1 THE SESSIONS JUDGE,
MAHILA COURT, PUDUKKOTTAI.
- 2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
ANNAVASAL POLICE STATION,
PUDUKKOTTAI DISTRICT
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

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