



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 10.02.2022

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PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.2548 of 2022

J.Vinoth @ Vinothkumar

... Petitioner/ Sole Accused

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kadayam Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.07 of 2022)

... Respondent/ Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-For Bail in Crime No.07 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

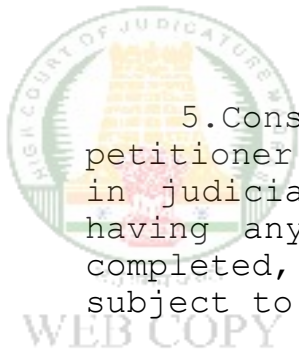
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 06.01.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 12, 11(i) and 11(iv) of POCSO Act, in Crime No.07 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner regularly insisted the victim girl to give her mobile number and also caused mental stress to her. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the investigation is almost completed.



5.Considering the nature of charges levelled against the petitioner and also taking note of the facts that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 06.01.2022, that the petitioner is not having any bad antecedents and that the investigation is almost completed, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his executing a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for POCSO Act cases, Tirunelveli.

(i)the sureties shall affix their photographs and left thumb impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate/concerned court may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank Pass Book to ensure their identity;

(ii)the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., for a period of one month and thereafter as and when required for interrogation;

(iii)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

(iv)the petitioner shall not abscond during trial;

(v)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]***.

(vi)If the accused / petitioner thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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

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TO

1 THE SESSIONS JUDGE,
SPECIAL COURT FOR POCSO ACT CASES,
TIRUNELVELI.

2 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KADAYAM POLICE STATION, TENKASI DISTRICT.

3 THE SUPERINTENDENT,
CENTRAL PRISON, PALAYAMKOTTAI.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to Mr.T.THIRUMURUGAN, Advocate SR.No.961.

ORDER

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