



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 09.03.2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice **K.MURALI SHANKAR**
CRL OP(MD) . No.3725 of 2022

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... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The State Rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
AWPS - Thiruparankundram,
Madurai City.
(Crime No.7 of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesan,
Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.7 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 15 of POCSO Act, 2012, and 67(b) of Information Technology Act, in Crime No.7 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner watched obscene porn videos in his mobile phone and uploaded the same and also shared it to his friends. Hence, the complaint.

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

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has produced the copy of the National Center for Missing Exploited Children (NCMEC) report and on the basis of which, FIR came to be registered.



5.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that investigation is pending.

6.Considering the seriousness and gravity of the offence alleged against the petitioner and also the fact that investigation is pending as stated by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7.In the result, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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

Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

TO

1. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
AWPS THIRUPARANKUNDRAM,
MADURAI CITY.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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