



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Date : 25/02/2022
PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.3825 of 2022

Chandran

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kenikarai Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.289 of 2018).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.V.KATHIRVELU, Senior Counsel
for MR.D.RAMESHKUMAR, 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.289 of 2018 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A.1, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 29.11.2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 120B, 147, 148, 149 and 302 IPC and Section 5 of Explosive Substances Act, 1908, in Crime No.289 of 2018, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with other accused had murdered the defacto complainant's brother. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned Senior 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 would submit that though the charge sheet has been filed, the protest petition filed by the defacto complainant is also pending.

5.Considering the facts that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 29.11.2021, that all other accused were already released on bail and that the charge sheet has already been filed,

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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 Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram.

(a) 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;

(b) the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;

(c) the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

(d) the petitioner shall not abscond 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]***; and;

(f) if the accused / petitioner thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229-A 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 JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.II
RAMANATHAPURAM.

2 DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

3 THE OFFICER INCHARGE
DISTRICT PRISON, RAMANATHAPURAM.

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4 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
KENIKARAI POLICE STATION,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.

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

ORDER

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