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

Date : 23/11/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice A.A.NAKKIRAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.8615 of 2022

K.S.Santhsoh Kumar,

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Maraneri Police Station, Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.33/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Jeyakumaran J, Advocate.

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

For Intervenor : Mr.S.Marshal, Advocate.

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 33 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused No.1, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 120(b), 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 of IPC, in Cr.No.33 of 2022, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the matter was already referred to mediation and in mediation, the matter was settled between the

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parties. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) and the learned counsel for the defacto complainant have also admitted the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

4.The mediation report was also enclosed with the petition. It is seen that the defato complainant already paid a sum of Rs.10 lakh to the petitioner and agreed to pay remaining amount of Rs.20 lakh within a period of six months from today. Hence, the matter was settled between the parties.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the matter was settled between the parties through mediation, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner with certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sivakasi, on condition that the petitioner shall execute 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 respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further conditions that:

(a)the petitioner and 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 shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation;

(c)the petitioner shall not tamper with 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 thereafter absconds, a fresh FIF 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.I SIVAKASI.
- 2 DO-THROUGH :
THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
VIRUTHUNAGAR DISTRICT @ SRIVILLIPUTHUR.
- 3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
MARANERI POLICE STATION, SIVAKASI,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
- 4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.J.JEYAKUMARAN, Advocate (SR-13560[I] dated 23/11/2022)

ORDER
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