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

Date : 07/07/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice K.MURALI SHANKAR

CRL OP(MD) . No.11368 of 2022

Rajivgandhi

... Petitioner/Accused
(Rank Not Known)

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Lalgudi Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.195/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Lenin Kumar T, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

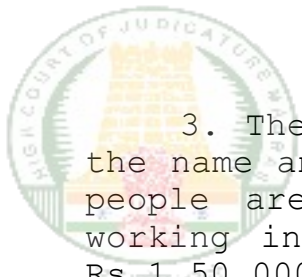
PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.195/2022 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 offence punishable under Section 174 Cr.P.C., @ Section 306 I.P.C., in Crime No.195 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the defacto complainant's husband and her two sons were working as brick cutter in the petitioner's brick kiln. On 28.05.2022, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant and her family members as they did not cut the brick properly and also the petitioner attacked the defacto complainant's husband and threatened him to consume pesticide, due to that the defacto complainant's husband consumed pesticide and died. Hence, the complaint.



3. The petitioner's case is that he is running a brick kiln in the name and style of NRK Chamber at Anbil, in which, so many local people are working, that the complainant and the deceased were working in the brick kiln, that the deceased received advance of Rs.1,50,000/- from the petitioner to work in the chamber in 2020, that the deceased was a drunkard and he used to have liquor daily at night hours, that the deceased, after receiving money, did not turn up to come to chamber, that the petitioner requested the complainant and the deceased to return the money, but they evaded to come to chamber and did not return the money and that the deceased with an intention to evade repaying the amount, consumed poison.

4. The learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that when the deceased was taken to hospital, he gave a statement to the Doctor that he consumed poison in the brick chamber, that the complainant has not lodged any complaint soon after the occurrence and the complaint was lodged after the complainant's husband succumbed to the poison, that the deceased has not made any allegation against the petitioner when he was admitted in the hospital, that the complainant has now lodged the complaint falsely implicating the petitioner only to extract money and that the petitioner never attacked the deceased and his family members.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State would submit that the petitioner has himself admitted that he has paid Rs.1,50,000/- to the deceased family and was extracting work in his chamber, that since they have not completed the work on 28.05.2022, the petitioner had beaten the deceased, his wife and sons, that the petitioner also attacked the private part of the deceased with crowbar and that since the petitioner had threatened him that he would finish the family of the deceased, he had consumed poison and subsequently succumbed to the same. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would further submit that the investigation is pending and there is no change in circumstances since the dismissal of the earlier petition.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances and also the seriousness and gravity of the offences alleged and also the fact that the investigation is pending and there is no change in circumstances since the dismissal of the earlier petition as stated by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner at this point of time.

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

Sd/-

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



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To

1. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
LALGUDI POLICE STATION,
TRICHY DISTRICT.
2. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER
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