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

Date : 20/09/2022

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.ILANGO VAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.16757 of 2022

Sakthivel ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Palayanoor Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.24 of 2022). ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Manivannan K, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.RMS.Sethuraman,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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

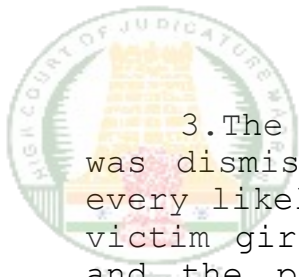
PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.24 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who was arrested on 15.06.2022 for the alleged offences under Sections 341 of IPC and Sections 7 & 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, in Crime No.24 of 2022, on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the mother of the victim girl lodged a complaint stating that the victim girl is aged about 8 years old. On 13.06.2022, the victim girl was taking water in the public tap. At that time, the accused person teased the victim girl and sexually assaulted by touching the private parts. That was disclosed by the victim girl. Over which, complaint has been registered and the petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Ever since, he is in custody.



3.The earlier bail application that was filed by the petitioner was dismissed on the ground that if he released on bail there is every likelihood of tampering the evidence and making trouble to the victim girl. Now it is submitted that final report has been filed and the petitioner is in custody for more than 93 days. But, considering the gravity of offence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

4.However, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner may be given opportunity to approach the concerned trial Court for bail.

5.With the above liberty, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-
20/09/2022

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

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TO

1. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
PALAYANOOR POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
2. THE OFFICER INCHARGE,
DISTRICT JAIL,
RAMANATHAPURAM DISTRICT.
3. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER
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