



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/09/2022

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.17318 of 2022

Ravikumar ... Petitioner/Accused No.2
Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvidaimaruthur Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.875 of 2022. ... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jegadesh Pandian,Advocate.

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

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Cr.No.875 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A2, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.09.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 448, 427, 436 and 201 IPC in Crime No.875 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 11.09.2022, the de-facto complainant is working as a Secretary of Thiruvidaimaruthur Primary Co-operative Agriculture and Rural Welfare Bank Limited, Thirupannikottai. On 10.09.2022, the neighbor of the de-facto complainant informed that some miscreants damaged the window and set fire to the office including the files, which was maintained in the office. Since he was travelling towards Dharmapuri, he was not reached the occurrence place and he instructed other employees who were in the bank, then they informed to the fire rescue team,



thereafter, they reached the spot and brought the fire under control. During fire, several files maintained in the office and files connected with Pavundarigapuram Society got completely ablazed worth about Rs.610,000/-/. Hence, the complaint.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is working as Clerk, he was falsely implicated as an accused in this case. He would further submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 13.09.2022 and hence, he prays for bail.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police would submit that the petitioner is the Clerk of Thiruvidaimarudur Primary Agricultural Co-operative Society and set fire in the ledgers, which was seized by the inquiry officer with regard to inquiry. In this case, investigation is not yet completed. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail.

5.Considering the gravity and nature of the offence and also considering the damage of the property and also the fact that the investigation is not yet completed, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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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 INSPECTOR OF POLICE
THIRUVIDAIMARUTHUR POLICE STATION, THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
- 2 THE SUPERINTENDENT
CENTRAL PRISON, MADURAI.
- 3 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

ORDER

IN

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