



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

Date : 03/11/2022

PRESENT

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

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Tamilselvi,

CRL OP(MD). No.19435 of 2022

... Petitioner/4th Accused

Vs

The State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal East Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.264/2022).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Pon Karthikeyan R,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.264/2022 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/A4, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.09.2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 4 & 9 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Exorbitant Interest Act r/w Section 306 of IPC, in crime No.264 of 2022 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the deceased is the younger son of the defacto complainant. He had worked at Iron Leath. They used to borrow loan for interest from the petitioner and others. Thereafter, they failed to pay the interest. Hence, the petitioner and others repeatedly demanded the amount through phone. Due to the repeated demand, on 15.09.2022 at about 10.30 p.m, the defacto complainant's younger son namely, Prakash Raj committed suicide by hanging himself. Based on the complaint given by the mother of the deceased, present case came to be registered.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. He would further submit that this is the second bail application. Earlier application filed by the Petitioner in Crl.OP (MD). No.17746 of 2022 was dismissed by this Court, on 14.10.2022. The



co-accused(A1 & A2) were released on bail by this Court. The petitioner is in judicial custody from 22.09.2022. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) would submit that totally 4 accused are involved in this case. The petitioner was arrayed as A4. 7 witnesses have been examined. The co-accused were released on bail by this Court on 31.10.2022. But, however, the investigation is still pending. Hence, he strongly opposed to grant bail.

5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the facts that the petitioner is in judicial custody from 22.09.2022, 7 witnesses have been examined and co-accused were released on bail by this Court, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner on certain conditions.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on executing 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 learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Sivakasi.

(i)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;

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

(iii)the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness;

iv)the petitioner shall not abscond during trial.

v)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].
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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,
Sivakasi.
2. Do-Through The Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Viruthunagar District at Srivilliputhur.
3. The Superintendent,
Central Prison For Women, Madurai.
4. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal East Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1. CC to M/S.PON KARTHIKEYAN R Advocate SR.No.12348

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