



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.12.2022

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRACRL.O.P(MD)No.21381 of 2022

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Balasubramanian

... Petitioner/
Accused Rank Not Known**-Vs-**State through represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Taluk Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(in Cr.No.Not known of 2022)

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C, praying to enlarge the Petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent Police with respect to Cr.No.Not known of 2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathiya Chidambaram, Advocate
For Respondent : Mr.M.Veeranthiran
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent Police for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b) and 506(ii) IPC in Crime No.Not known of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) would submit that on the complaint given by one Rajendran, enquiry was conducted in C.S.R.No.629 of 2022 by the Devakottai Town Police Station.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the respondent police is harassing the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances, the respondent police is directed to conduct enquiry and if any *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioner, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry within a period of two weeks from today. The parties are directed to cooperate with the enquiry. It is



needless to say that the respondent police shall not by coercive steps to secure the accused till the completion of enquiry on the complaint lodged by the de-facto complainant.

5. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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

TO

- 1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
DEVAKOTTAI TALUK POLICE STATION,
SIVAGANGAI DISTRICT.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

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