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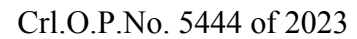
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T.V.THAMILSELVI, J.

The petitioner , who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.07.2022 for the alleged offence under Sections 294(b) and 302 I.P.C. in Crime No.756 of 2014 on the file of the respondent police pending trial in S.C. No.53 of 2017 on the file of learned III Addl. District and Sessions Judge at Poonamallee, seeks bail.

2. It is a case of jumped bail. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 05.07.2022 pursuant to the non-bailable warrant issued against him.

3. The learned counsel appearing for petitioner would submit that the petitioner was earlier granted bail and thereafter, he was regularly appearing before the trial Court. On 21.11.2021, he was unable to appear before the Court and subsequently, the learned Magistrate issued non bailable warrant against the petitioner following which, the petitioner was



4. The learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner is absconding for more than one year and thereafter, after hectic efforts, he was secured only on 12.01.2022. He would further submit that there are 20 previous cases involving 3 murder cases and two cases under Sec.307 of I.P.C. pending against the petitioner. He would submit that after securing him, the trial would begin and already P.W.1 to 13 were examined and another five more witnesses are yet to be examined. He would submit that they will complete



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the trial within three months and only after securing the petitioner, the trial was began. Hence, if he is released on bail, there is possibility of hampering the investigation. Therefore, he vehemently opposed to grant bail to the petitioner.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances and on considering submissions of both side counsels and on considering the fact that he was arrested on 05.07.2022 in pursuant to non-bailable warrant and after securing him, the trial was begin, so far, P.W.1 to 13 were examined and 5 more witnesses are yet to be examined and if he is released on bail, he may abscond and he would tamper the witnesses and hamper the investigation and also there is no change of circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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