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The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.03.2022 for the alleged offence under Sections 376 of I.P.C. in Crime No.1664 of 2012 on the file of the respondent police, pending trial in S.C.No.173 of 2016 on the file of Mahila Sessions Judge, Chennai, seeks bail.

2. It is a case of jumped bail. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 03.03.2022 in pursuant to the non-bailable warrant issued against him.

3. The learned counsel appearing for petitioner would submit that due to non-communication between his counsel and the petitioner, he unable to attend the court on the date of hearing i.e. on 06.01.2017, the learned Judge ordered non-bailable warrant against the petitioner, thereby he was detained under PT warrant on 03.03.2022 on execution of non-



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Hence, he prayed to grant bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for respondent would submit that the petitioner is absconding for more than five years and thereafter, after hectic efforts, he was secured only on 03.03.2022. He would further submit that now the trial is in progress and P.W.1 to 7 were examined and some of the witnesses evidence are yet to be completed and they will complete the trial within a period of three months. 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 of the case and the fact that after five years, he was secured and he has no permanent address and after securing him, now the trial is in progress, P.W.1 to 7 were examined and some of the witnesses evidence are yet to be completed, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this Criminal



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Original Petition is dismissed. However, since the petitioner is in judicial custody from 03.03.2022, the trial court is directed to complete the trial and dispose the case within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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