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Crl.O.P.No.28169 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

Crl.O.P.No.28169 of 2023

Suryaprakash S/o. Ramachandran

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Sankari Police Station,
Salem District.

(Crime No.467 of 2023)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C.,
prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail in Crime No.467 of 2023 on the file of
the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.C.Ramesh

For Respondent : Mr.R.Kishore Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner seeks bail in Crime No.467 of 2023, registered by the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 364(a) and subsequently altered to Sections 364(a), 147, 148, 323, 324 of IPC. The petitioner had been remanded to custody on 26.11.2023.

2.It is stated that the owing to business rivalry, the accused persons had kidnapped the husband of the defacto complainant. She received a phone call demanding ransom of Rs.50,00,000/- and thereafter, it was reduced to Rs.20,00,000/-. Based on the call tower location, the accused had been secured.

3.Taking all the factors into consideration, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions:

4.Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on condition to execute 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 Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sankari, and on further conditions that: -

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.



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[b]the petitioner shall report before the respondent police everyday at 10.30 a.m., until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] 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].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sankari.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sankari Police Station,
Salem District.
- 3.The Central Prison, Salem.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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