



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

Date : 10/04/2023

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.6501 of 2023

1. Balamurugan @ Murugan
2. Manikandan @ Mani
3. Panjavarnam
4. Maharajan
5. Mahalakshmi

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 5

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police, Bodi Taluk,
Theni District.
Cr.No.11/2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Senthilkumar.R,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 11/2023 on the file of the Respondent police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioners/ Accused who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under sections 366 of IPC and section 9 of Child Marriage Act and sections 5(I),5(n),5(j)(ii),6,19,21(1) of Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 in Crime No. 11 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seek anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the first petitioner fell in love with the victim and had physical relationship with her due to which she became pregnant , hence the case.



3. Heard both side and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report.

4. It is seen that the petitioner fell in love with the victim and they had physical relationship, due to which the victim became pregnant. Taking into consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners, with certain conditions:

5. Accordingly, the petitioners are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the Fast Track Mahila Court, Theni on condition that the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioners and 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.

[b] the petitioners 1, 2 and 4 shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 am., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioners shall not abscond 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 petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners 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.

[g] the first petitioner shall file an undertaking affidavit before the respondent police that he will marry the victim girl whenever she attains majority and register the marriage before the concerned Registrar Officer and produce the marriage Registration certificate before the concerned police and trial Court. Further if



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the first petitioner shall stand cancelled and the respondent at liberty to secure the first petitioner and proceed in accordance with law.

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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 Fast Track Mahila Court, Theni.
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police, Bodi Taluk,
Theni District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.SENTHILKUMAR.R, Advocate (SR-5570[I] dated
10/04/2023)

ORDER

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