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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 11/04/2023

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.6622 of 2023

N.Mahesh

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State rep.by,
The Inspector of Police,
Thirukkurungudi Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
Crime No. 7 of 2023.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Anto Prince,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. 7 of 2023 on the file of the respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Accused who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under section 366 of IPC in Crime No. 7 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the victim were in love for the past few months and they got married and had physical relationship, due to which the victim got pregnant, hence the case.

3. Heard both side and perused the materials available on record including the First Information Report and the statement of the victim recorded under section 164 of Cr.P.C

4. A perusal of the statement of the victim recorded under section 164 of Cr.P.C reveals the fact that both the families have

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arranged the marriage of the victim along with the petitioner and they both are living happily. The victim became pregnant and she was taken care by the petitioner and his family members. Taking into consideration all the above facts this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner, with certain conditions:

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5. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date on which the order copy made ready, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Valliyoor on condition that the petitioner shall 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 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 petitioner 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 petitioner shall report before the respondent police as and when required for interrogation.

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

[d] the petitioner 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 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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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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1. THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, VALLIYOOR.

2. DO THROUGH THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
TIRUNELVELI.

3. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
THIRUKKURUNGUDI POLICE STATION,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

4. THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1 CC to M/s.G.ANTO PRINCE, Advocate (SR-5687[I] dated 11/04/2023)

ORDER

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