



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

Date : 20/04/2023

PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD). No.7345 of 2023

Manoj @ Manojkumar

... Petitioner / Sole Accused

Vs

The State rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
All Women Police Station,  
Alangudi,  
Pudukottai District.  
(Crime No.1 of 2023.)

... Respondent / Complainant

For Petitioner : M/s.Rameshkumar.D, Advocate.

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

PETITION FOR BAIL Under Sec.439 of Cr.P.C.

PRAYER :-

For Bail in Crime No.1 of 2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

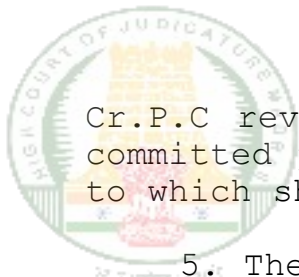
ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/sole accused, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 22.03.2023 for the offence punishable under Sections 5(i)(ii) r/w.6(1) of POCSO (amended) Act, 2019 in crime No.1 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the victim were in love and the petitioner on the pretext of marriage had committed penetrative sexual assault on the minor victim girl hence the case.

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

<https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/Ords> perusal of the statement recorded under section 164



Cr.P.C reveals the fact the petitioner on the pretext of and committed penetrative sexual assault on the minor victim girl, due to which she became pregnant.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is ready and willing to marry the victim and he has also produced the affidavit filed by the petitioner.

6. Since the petitioner has committed a very serious and heinous offence as against the minor victim girl, the parents of the victim does not accept for the marriage, hence this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. In the result, the petition stands dismissed.

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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 Inspector of Police,  
All Women Police Station,  
Alangudi,  
Pudukkottai District.

2.The Officer Incharge,  
District Prison,  
Pudukkottai.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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