



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 28/04/2023

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PRESENT

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

CRL OP(MD) . No.8381 of 2023

Pitchaimuthu,

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

State Rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Avaniyapuram Police Station,
Madurai.
(Crime No.54/2023).

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muniyandi, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl.side)

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

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No.54/2023 on the file of the Respondent Police.

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner/Sole Accused, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section Girl Missing @ 5(1) and 6 of Protection of Child from Sexual Offences Act and Sections 9 and 10 of Child Marriage Act in Crime No.54 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner had performed marriage with the victim girl, who is aged about 16 years. Hence, the case.

3.Heard. Perused the materials available on record including
<https://www.hc.madras.gov.in/judis> Information Report.



4.It is seen that without consent of the victim girl, who is aged about only 16 years, the petitioner tied thali and had committed penetrative sexual assault on her and as such, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is very much required in this case.

5.Taking into consideration the seriousness and gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is 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
AVANIYAPURAM POLICE STATION, MADURAI.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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